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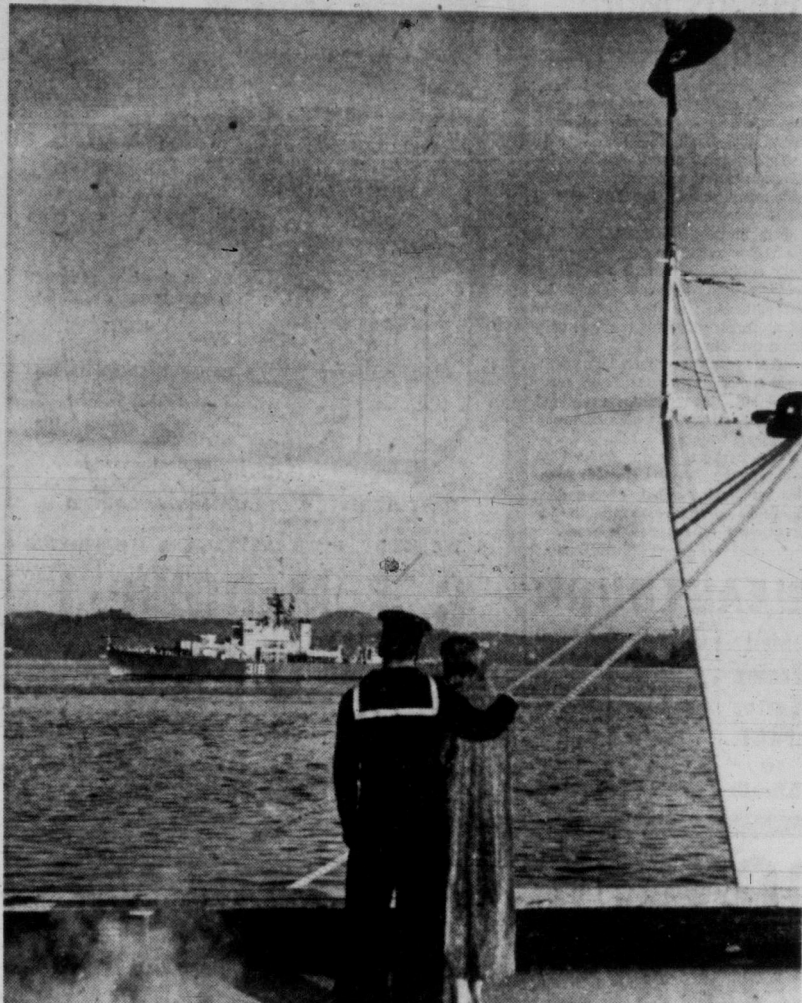
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SQUADRON OFF TO 'SHOW THE FLAG'

Eight ships of RCN Pacific Command sailed from Esquimalt today on training and "showing flag" cruise to San Francisco and Pearl Harbor. Frigate

Jonquiere passes bow of cruiser Ontario as shore-bound sailor and friend watch. Ontario and Sioux will also visit Far East ports. (Times Photo.)

B.C. Gov't Power Policy Under Fire From Gibbs

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION COST PART OF DEBT

Education Minister Ray Williston said Thursday the B.C. government will pay 50 per cent of school construction debt taken on by school boards. The minister gave an affirmative "Yes" in reply to a question hurled at him by Liberal MLA P. A. (Archie) Gibbs of Oak Bay. "Well why isn't it in the Public Accounts as a liability of the provincial government?" retorted the Oak Bay member.

RESIGNATION ASKED

Premier 'Called' On Debt Statements

CCF'er Ran Harding asked Premier Bennett Thursday to get out pen and pencil and write out his resignation — after a sardonic lecture on the government's debt reduction claims. The eloquent Kaslo-Slocan MLA opened his remarks with a statement that "there is another by-election coming up very shortly in British Columbia." The House was immediately alert.

Then Harding read a newspaper clipping in which Premier Bennett was quoted as saying during the Lillooet by-election campaign that he would quit if proven wrong on his claim the province's net debt had been reduced by "\$67,000,000."

"Sixty-five million!" said the premier. "Well, Mr. Premier, I'm not going to quibble over \$2,000,000. I'm very sorry to see you go. It was nice having you, and nice knowing you," said Harding. "We must start with the same basis as Coalition had in 1952. The same basis, with the same charges against the provincial debt."

"In 1952, and I was here in 1952, whenever school construction took place in B.C., the provincial government paid one-half of school construction charges and charged it as part of the provincial debt. "The same must apply today if we are going to have a true picture," continued the Kaslo-Slocan member, who said the Soerod government had "juggled a little with the act."

"Therefore, we must take half of the total construction since this government took power, and add it to the debt," Harding said. Total school construction was \$53,982,000, half of which, under the old system of the Coalition, was chargeable to the direct public debt of B.C. "Half is approximately \$27,000,000. And if you people on that side of the House tell people you have reduced the net debt by \$65,000,000 you are not giving a true picture," he said. "Give the premier a pen and paper and he can write the necessary resignation right now," said Harding. "It is not just juggling the books."

B.C. government was criticized Thursday for creating "spheres of influence" for the B.C. Electric and the B.C. Power Commission, instead of stimulating competition.

P. A. Gibbs, Liberal MLA for Oak Bay, said "the trend seems to be today—and with the encouragement of this government—to create spheres of influence," for the BCE and BCP. He said one of the original aims of the John Hart government in establishing the government-owned power commission was to stimulate competition between private and public power, to the benefit of the consumer.

Gibbs mentioned the power commission's withdrawal from the struggle to serve the Sechart Peninsula and Powell River. He said the government should have granted the commission money to enable it to be "ready to handle it."

NOT ENOUGH POWER One of the reasons for the commission's last-minute pull-back from the franchise battle was that it did not have sufficient power available to serve the area.

"It was a sell-out!" said CCF'er John Squire, of Alberni. Gibbs also referred to the B.C. Electric's recent grant of \$30,000 to the University of B.C., to be used for finding whether power and salmon can be harvested on the Fraser without disruption of the salmon. "There is a suggestion that the B.C. Electric has a priority on this (Fraser River) development," he said.

"This government should have advanced the research fund to the university. I would contend that \$50,000 for research, and possible other public relations expenditures by the B.C. Electric, should not be charged to the consumer, to keep up the rate."

"It should be cut from the rate," he said.

ONCE IN FAVOR

Later in Thursday's sitting of the Legislature, Ran Harding, CCF MLA for Kaslo-Slocan, reminded Premier Bennett that he had once spoke in support of public power in the Legislature. He quoted from a speech made by then-Conservative MLA W. A. C. Bennett, of North Okanagan, on Feb. 8, 1945. "After once starting on this path (reference to the establishment of the B.C. Power Commission) there is no turning back," quoted Harding.

He said the speech went on to state that "in time" consideration must be given to public control of hydro-electric development "throughout the entire province."

Premier Bennett appeared slightly uncomfortable. He is now an advocate of "public and private power, marching side by side" in British Columbia.

Boy Prince Fights Tears As Mom Leaves

Royal Pair Off to Nigeria

LONDON (AP) — The Queen kissed her children goodbye at London airport today and then flew off into the gathering dusk for a three-week royal tour of Nigeria.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh left on a 3,500-mile flight to Britain's largest colony on the tropical west coast of Africa at 4:07 p.m., GMT (8:07 a.m., PST).

It was a drab winter's day, with visibility less than a mile, as the "Atalanta"—a British Overseas Airways Argonaut airliner—took off for the great palm-tree and peanut colony where millions of Africans still believe in witchcraft.

PRINCE CRIES

The royal children, with the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, boarded the plane to see the luxurious cabin.

When they emerged, Prince Charles, 7, flicked a tear from his eye and walked away from the plane with his head turned round to catch a last glimpse of his mother and father.

The Queen and the duke stood in the doorway of the plane waving goodbye.

Then, as it taxied off, Charles stood beside the Queen Mother, alternately waving and wiping tears from his eyes. Princess Anne, five, looked sad but did not cry.

The Queen wore a fur coat and a green hat for her departure.

SING FROM ROOFTOP

Big crowds who had come to see the Royal departure stood silently as an RAF band played the national anthem. Then a group of Nigerians on the roof of an airport beat out cross-rhythm on their drums and sang: "Nineteen-fifty six January."

Unique in Nigerian history, Queen Elizabeth the Second goes there on tour.

EX-RCMP BEATING CASE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA (BUP)—Justice Minister Stuart Garson promised the Commons today he would make a statement later about reports that two RCMP constables beat a prisoner in British Columbia until he confessed to a crime.

E. D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops) asked what disciplinary action had been taken against the policemen. (The case involves a Prince George man who served part of a 14-month jail sentence. He claims he was forced to falsely confess to robbery with violence. He now is preparing to sue for compensation for false imprisonment. One of the ex-Mounties recently joined Victoria police force.)

Howe Fights Off Cash Wheat Aid

Warns Critics Advances Could Wreck Wheat Board

OTTAWA (BUP)—Opposition Members of Parliament united today in a demand that Trade Minister Howe substitute a straight advance payment for his measure guaranteeing bank loans to western farmers for farm-stored grain.

Soviet Offer Timed to Upset Eden's Talks?

WASHINGTON (UP)—Russia has proposed to President Eisenhower a non-aggression pact which, in effect calls for separating the free and Communist worlds by a belt of neutral nations, informed sources said today.

The non-aggression proposal, the sources said, was couched in vague terms in the now-famous personal letter sent to Mr. Eisenhower by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

But diplomatic sources speculated that under the proposal the United States would be expected to accept the present division of Europe in return for a Soviet pledge not to attack the free world and to agree to the reunification of Germany.

These revelations gave added weight to earlier speculation that the Bulganin letter was designed to upset next week's talks between Mr. Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Anthony Eden.

All-Embracing Health Scheme B.C.'s Objective Says Premier

Premier Bennett today reversed direct comment on the federal government's new cost sharing plan for a national health insurance plan, but stressed that B.C. is aiming at an all-embracing scheme to provide medical as well as hospital and diagnostic care.

He indicated the government will study the federal scheme after Health Minister Eric Martin arrives back this week-end from the national health conference.

Mr. Bennett said: "This government wants a full services arrangement with the federal government, on a co-operative basis, forthwith. "Our main concern is that there be no strings attached, such as waiting for six provinces to sign," he said. He added that B.C. feels that if one province is ready and prepared to go ahead, it should not have to wait.

Under the federal plan B.C. will receive from Ottawa about 45 per cent of its outlay for hospital insurance costs—under a sliding scale which affects each province differently, according to actual costs of hospital service.

SLIDING SCALE

The federal plan calls for the national treasury picking up 50 per cent of the cost of a scheme on this basis:

1. Twenty-five per cent based on the per capita cost of the insured services in the individual province.

2. The other 25 per cent based on the national per capita cost. Under this plan the federal treasury would contribute about \$180,000,000 a year at existing cost levels if all provinces entered.

IT WAS 'ACT' NOT 'ART' CROSSWORD PRIZE \$200

Total prize for the Times Crossword Puzzle hits the \$200 mark this week as contestants failed last week.

Again it was just a three-letter word that threw so many entries for a loss. Thousands gave "art" as the solution to one clue but the correct answer was "act."

Complete answer and explanation for last week's puzzle and a new puzzle for this week will be found on Page 23 of today's Times.

Looks like Mister Bulganin's tryin' out th' art o' bringin' us th' brink o' peace.

So Vancouver's found t' hev more crime than any other Canadian city. An' th' th' place they want t' link us up with a bridge to!

Mister Bennett's gov'mint may admit t' debts o' gratitude but not o' money.

Final Submissions By Lawyers Today

(BUP and CP Dispatches)

VANCOUVER — The Tupper Royal Commission inquiry into the Vancouver police department went into its last hours today after three witnesses were heard and lawyers began presenting submissions to Commissioner R. H. Tupper.

Final witnesses today were Mrs. Rose Corning, Det. Wally McIntosh and Constable Lorne Tompkins.

Mrs. Corning, last of 120 witnesses at the marathon inquiry, reiterated previous testimony that mysterious envelopes left by her late bookmaker husband, William "Mugs" Corning, were picked up from time to time by Inspector Peter Lamont and former detective Neil McDonald.

Det. McIntosh told commissioner Tupper that on two occasions Mrs. Corning had called him "Mr. Lamont."

The first submission, which took only 10 minutes, was presented by Lawyer Nick Mussallem on behalf of traffic constables Richard Mulloch, a nephew of ex-police chief Walter Mulligan, and George Burton. Lawyers Angelo Branca and H. A. D. Oliver were making their submissions at the noon-hour.

Commissioner J. G. A. Hutcheson said lawyers Harry Spring, representing the Police Federal Union and Lyle Jesty, representing superintendent Jack Horton, would present submissions this afternoon, closing out the inquiry.

The inquiry, which was rocked by a series of dramatic developments from the time it started sessions last July, took more than 1,000,000 words of testimony. Estimated cost to date is about \$36,000.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED

Gordon Towne, president of the Quadra club, testified Thursday afternoon that Flash tabloid reporter Ray Munro, while working on a lottery expose, offered to keep his name out of it for \$3,000.

The tall, greying executive, said he told Munro: "I wouldn't give you \$3." Joe Small, head bartender at the Quadra, testified he overheard the conversation and quoted the writer:

"I'm tired of wearing \$9 shoes. I want to wear \$20 ones." Earlier, Munro testified he had seen Towne and offered to keep the clubman's name out of it for \$1,000—so he "would give himself away."

A verbal battle between Munro and Mussallem, counsel for several police officers, started when the lawyer questioned accounts of Munro's war service in the RCMP.

"ABSOLUTE LIE!"

"I suggest to you that you were discharged as psychologically unsuited," Mussallem said. "That's an absolute lie," Munro snapped back.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Walter Mulligan, former police chief here, has asked for a copy of the interim report of R. H. Tupper on Vancouver police affairs.

In the report Mulligan is criticized for "lacking the essential element of leadership." Mulligan now is a resident of Los Angeles, where he moved recently. He made no comment on the findings in the report.

Dockers' Strike Declared Illegal

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — A federal arbitration court here today declared illegal the strike of 24,000 Australian dock workers, now in its fifth day. Penalties now can be imposed on the striking stevedores for every day the strike continues.

Under its formula, the federal government's per capita contribution to each province would be:

Newfoundland, \$8.77; Prince Edward Island, \$9.27; Nova Scotia, \$10.21; New Brunswick, \$9.89; Quebec, \$10.91; Ontario, \$11.77; Manitoba, \$11.21; Saskatchewan, \$12.22; Alberta, \$12.36; British Columbia, \$12.84.

Total net operating costs of the two types of services in the various provinces, on which the federal payments would be based are:

Newfoundland, \$5,200,000; Prince Edward Island, \$1,500,000; Nova Scotia, \$12,500,000; New Brunswick, \$9,500,000; Quebec, \$96,800,000; Ontario, \$129,200,000; Manitoba, \$18,500,000; Saskatchewan, \$23,600,000; Alberta, \$29,500,000; British Columbia, \$38,400,000.

Cold Feet?

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Vincent Nesbitt, a dean at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, told Thursday of firing a reluctant model who, while posing in the nude, insisted on wearing her sandals. "When I told her the students were there to paint her toes as well as her face and form, she kept talking about 'having to draw the line somewhere,'" Nesbitt said. He did not disclose the lady's name.

"What did I do? Why I told her to go home," Nesbitt added. "Art, after all is art."

Court Grants Appeal Right Against PUC

The B.C. Court of Appeal today granted the application of three Fraser Valley municipalities to appeal a decision of the Public Utilities Commission giving the B.C. Electric Co. the right to run natural gas pipelines through their areas.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran said he saw no reason why the appeals could not be heard in February.

The municipalities of Chilliwack and Surrey and the city of Chilliwack claimed the PUC overstepped its authority in granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to the B.C. Electric. They also claimed the PUC did not respect municipal autonomy.

Councillors of Surrey municipality claimed that if the B.C. Electric was allowed to run gas lines through the municipality the way it wanted "Surrey would be cut into ribbons."

Saturday's Schedule At Winter Olympics

Saturday's schedule of events in the winter Olympic Games at Cortina, Italy:

Two men bobsledding (11 p.m. tonight); — women's 10-km. cross-country skiing (11 a.m.); 300-metre skating (3 a.m.); Poland vs. United States (5.30 a.m.); Sweden vs. Switzerland (11 a.m.); Canada vs. Italy (12.30 p.m.); Olympic hockey tournament.

All times shown are Pacific Standard.

7-INCH RAIN DUMPED ON LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—One of the worst rainstorms in Southern California's history slackened today. Some 1,500 persons had been evacuated from homes in the path of raging runoff torrents that raced seaward, for a time posing a serious flood hazard to some 10,000 homes on the west side of Long Beach, 25 miles to the south.

In mid-evening Thursday, the rainfall had reached 7.24 inches here.

The rain ended a serious drought threat and set an all-time 24-hour mark of more than 5.2 inches of rain at International Airport.

Bennett Supports Bid To Get Olympic Games

Premier Bennett today pledged the full support of the provincial government in bringing the Olympic Games to Vancouver in the summer of 1964.

The Premier was commenting on a report from Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, quoting Sydney Dawes, president of the Canadian Olympic Committee, as saying Canada has "an excellent chance" of getting the Olympics if it makes a strong bid.

"Would you give the Olympics financial support?" the Premier was asked. "The answer is yes," replied the Premier. "It would be a great thing for Vancouver, and for British Columbia. Certainly we would give it full support." Dawes suggested Vancouver and

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God, make us aware of our need of Thee. We cannot live at our best without Thee. Bless all who seek to make life easier for others, who stretch a helping hand to the discouraged and broken-hearted, who themselves kept brave and calm by trust in Thee. Bring to troubled and weary lives Thy heavenly peace: in the name of Christ. Amen.

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PLANE WRECK INJURIES FATAL FOR STEWARDESS

QUEBEC (CP)—Denise Jobidon, stewardess in a Quebecair DC-3 that crashed Jan. 17 in the wilderness of northern Quebec, died today in hospital.

Miss Jobidon, 23, of Quebec City, was critically injured in the crash that killed the pilot, the co-pilot and one passenger. One other passenger suffered broken legs, but 13 passengers escaped uninjured.

The stewardess was missing for about five hours after the crash. A husky dog, belonging to a member of a search party, found her buried in snow, still attached to the plane seat she had been occupying.

\$19,000 Donations Needed, YMCA Finds

Gifts Were Difference Between Solvency And Huge Deficit on 1955 Operations

Last year's YMCA operating deficit was \$300 less than in 1954 in spite of increased operating expenditure, the Victoria annual meeting was told Thursday night.

Increased staff and higher salaries brought total operating expenses to \$61,693 in 1955 compared with \$60,819 the year before, treasurer William W. Lewis reported to directors and friends of the "Y" meeting in the Mural Room.

But without contributions the actual operating deficit of the community organization would have amounted to \$19,200 for 1955.

Total operating revenues last year were \$42,492, or \$389 more than in 1954. Largest amount was \$20,762 for dormitory rentals; men's and boys' departments brought \$8,750 in dues and other operating revenues realized \$12,560.

Building maintenance cost the largest single sum—\$20,194, almost as much as room rents brought, and administration costs totalled \$15,774.

Actual loss was \$631, against \$935 in 1954.

President Denis Humphries praised the people of Victoria for their support of the Community Chest, from which the "Y" gets an annual grant.

Boys' department chairman George Gordon reported YMCA facilities taxed to the limit to provide a total of 900 boys with activities during the year. Actual membership in the department increased by 377 to 572 at the end of December, highest membership on record.

He said there is a waiting list of boys eager to join the movement.

Reporting for the physical department, Bruce Humber said total attendance numbered 43,219 in 64 activities, with a new high of 80 in women's morning classes.

Most active group in this department was the swim club, attended by a total of 3,957 at a minimum of three meetings a week.

F. V. Shoemaker, general sec-

Judge to Head Quebec Newsprint Control Board

QUEBEC (CP)—The Legislative Assembly Thursday gave third and final reading to legislation controlling the production, distribution and sale of newsprint in Quebec province. The vote was 56 to 22.

Shortly before the measure was adopted Premier Duplessis announced the cabinet would appoint a judge as president of the proposed newsprint board which will regulate supply of newsprint to Quebec newspapers.

The legislation now goes to the legislative council—provincial upper house—where it must pass three readings before it receives royal assent and comes into force.

Beer Ad Ban in Ontario Ended Within Month?

TORONTO (CP)—The Liquor Control Board of Ontario said today it will present a report containing recommendations on the possibility of permitting liquor advertising in Ontario magazines and newspapers within a month.

The board would not say whether its report will make recommendations dealing with the possibility of allowing beer and wine advertising over radio and television outlets.

Pension Bonus Means Test Scored by MLA

Social Credit MLA Alex Matthew told the Legislature Friday the provincial regulation—which prevents old-age pensioners from earning more than \$10 a month "on the penalty of getting his cost-of-living bonus taken from him," is "just plain stupid."

Matthew, member of the riding of Vancouver-Centre, asked "Why are we so inhuman, as to give a man a pension he cannot live on, and then make it a crime for him to earn a little more?" asked Matthew.

The government member's riding has a large old-age pensioner population.

He said that if a pensioner can earn \$20 a month more, "for goodness sake why not let him do it? This senseless restriction saps his initiative and kills his self-respect."

"The best way to help the old-age pensioner who can work is to let him get some work to do," he continued. "It will boost his morale, make him feel that he is not on the shelf, and make him feel that he is still wanted; and that his small bonus is not going to be pinched from him because he still has some 'get-up-and-go'."

DISAPPOINTED—Matthew said he was disappointed to see no mention has been made in Ottawa of an increase in the basic pension of \$40 a month. He said cost of living has soared since the amount of \$40 a month was set, and that even with the \$15 provincial bonus, "a single pensioner with his \$55 a month is just on the verge of starvation."

BLIND WORKSHOPS—Britain in 1955 had 69 workshops for the blind, employing 3,847 workers with 333 others in training.

Legislature Should Appropriate Sinking Fund Earnings—Gibbs

Liberal finance critic, P. A. Gibbs of Oak Bay, Thursday questioned the legality of the Social Credit government's appropriation of interest earned by invested sinking funds without seeking approval of the Legislature.

Mr. Gibbs, a chartered accountant, asked Attorney-General Robert Bonner to investigate the legality of the action.

"The member has raised a technical point. Would he give me a memo on it?" asked the attorney-general.

The Oak Bay member quoted the Revenue Act as stating that such funds as the sinking fund earnings are to be appropriated by the House.

He said about \$2,000,000 annually was involved, and that "it is the prerogative of this House to say whether it should go for debt reduction or tax reduction."

"The premier has no legal right to leave it in the sinking fund to enhance his picture of debt reduction," said Mr. Gibbs.

\$8 MILLION—He told members the interest has totalled about \$8,000,000 since the sinking funds reached the legal limit.

The member also asked for reductions in the gasoline tax and the five-year drivers' licence fee. He said the gas tax originally was imposed for the purpose of paying B.C.'s share of Trans-Canada Highway costs.

With increasing revenues, he said the tax could fulfill that purpose with a one cent cut from its present level of 10 cents a gallon.

On the question of licence fees, he said the Kellogg-Stevenson efficiency report had recommended the five-year licence as an economy move, but that it had not intended the govern-

ment to make money out of the switch from one-year licences. Mr. Gibbs said the fee should be about \$3.75 for five years. He said that by collecting \$5 in advance, the government actually is taking \$5.86 because the money could be earning interest.

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"We'll take you right now and train you."

TROPICAL CLIMATE—Trinidad, most southerly of the British West Indies, has an average temperature of 84 degrees.

Rescue Plan Needs More Radios—C of C

The federal government is now taking an active interest in improving the air-sea rescue services along the coast.

This was reported to Victoria Chamber of Commerce harbor development group meeting Thursday.

Bill Stacey, chairman, said it had been suggested that the voluntary service carried on by fishing vessels and towboats could be strengthened by the installation of modern radio equipment at government expense.

"This would be much less costly than putting in a coastguard service," Mr. Stacey pointed out, "and it would ensure a wider coverage of these waters."

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Top Scouter City Visitor

It's all "baloney" to say boys today want only television. They want the adventure scouting provides, Deputy Chief Scout Jackson Dods said here today.

"We are trying to keep the 'out' in scouting—to get it out of church basements and into the fields," the grey-haired 74-year-old Montreale said.

A man who gave up his paid jobs so he could have time for his unpaid work, Mr. Dods was formerly general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and a director of several large companies.

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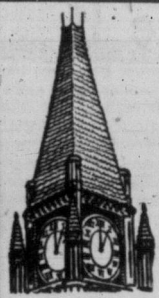
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IN PARLIAMENT

Liberal Asks Federal Aid For University Students

From Times News Service

A government supporter's proposal that the federal treasury be used to help needy university students finance their education only provoked a lot of talk.

A resolution offered Thursday by A. H. Hollingworth (L-York Centre) requested the government to consider setting up a system of national bursaries and scholarships.

Members of all parties gave the proposal support, including opposition leader Drew. Several of Mr. Hollingworth's fellow Liberal backbenchers spoke on the resolution but not one cabinet minister.

After 17 members discussed it, debate was adjourned without a vote being taken.

20,000 Need Aid

Mr. Hollingworth said an estimated 20,000 Canadian students need financial assistance if they are to get a university education.

Debate on his resolution absorbed most of the sitting following several important government announcements.

Mr. Drew said the proposed legislation should provide a "very substantial extension" of bursaries and scholarships. Such a plan could be implemented without interfering in any way with provincial rights on education administration.

Fairey Speaks

R. R. Knight, CCF-Saskatoon, and Francis T. Fairey, L-Vic.

Moffat Re-Elected By Trades Council

James Moffat, AFL-TLC carpenter's union agent, was re-elected president of Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council at a meeting Wednesday.

Vice-president is C. A. Peck, electricians' union representative. Position of secretary, held in 1955 by Clifton Parker of operating engineers' union, was held open until the next meeting, Feb. 8, because of the absence of eligible council members.

Sergeant-at-arms is Mike Harris and trustees, John Galloway, Fred Appleton and John Cunningham.

toria, couldn't agree whether the technicians or the humanities students is the more important, but both supported Mr. Hollingworth's motion.

Mr. Fairey said Canada is short of technicians. "It is the technician that is the important cog in the wheel." Plans were useless without someone to carry them out.

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Need Better Deal

"I would like to see the humanities given a better deal," he said. "The government should recruit 'bright young men' steeped in the humanities, then train them for whatever field it needs them. He urged this course especially in the external affairs department.

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Treaty Negotiations

The Commons learned from Trade Minister Howe that a Russian trade delegation will arrive in Ottawa Tuesday for formal negotiations of a treaty. If one is concluded, Canada and the Soviet will exchange tariff concessions — possibly "most favored nation" treatment equal to concessions given the United States, Britain and other members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Arms Shipments

Canada shipped aircraft frames and parts and vehicle engines valued at \$677,153 to South American countries in 1954 and 1955, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Thursday.

He was replying to a question by Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) that not all of the equipment was for military use. Shipments totalled \$119,922 in 1954 and \$557,231 in 1955.

Mr. Pearson also denied a re-

Gibbs Demands Figures on PGE

Oak Bay MLA Accuses Premier On Withholding Rail Statements

A Liberal MLA Thursday demanded financial statements of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from 1952 to 1955 be filed with the Legislature.

P. A. Gibbs, member for Oak Bay, former reeve of that municipality, reminded Premier Bennett of his pledge that "Social Credit keeps you informed," and accused the premier of "withholding" the railway's financial statements.



Gibbs

"I want this House to have those statements — for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 — and on the same basis as the financial statement the premier filed in this House in 1952."

The 1952 statement showed the PGE's financial picture for the year 1951, last year of its operation under the administration of former Premier Byron (Boss) Johnson.

"I want those financial statements, and I want to see where every cent was spent," said Gibbs, the Liberal financial critic, a chartered accountant in public life.

NO BALLAST

Gibbs ripped into statements made by newly-elected Social Credit MLA Don Robinson, of Lillooet, to the effect that no ballast was

laid on the PGE prior to 1952, and that the roadbed was in dangerous condition.

He quoted from the 1951 financial statement to show that \$194,108 was spent on ballast in 1951. "Where did they put it?" asked Robinson.

"Are you saying the financial statement is false?" replied Gibbs.

"I know where the ballast went since 1952," retorted Robinson, to the applause of government benches.

"Ask your boss if you want to know," said Gibbs.

At the word "boss" the House broke into laughter. Robinson is an engineer on the PGE, and Premier Bennett, as president of the railway, is his "boss."

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ORPHANS' HOME

The Eighty-third Annual Meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1956, at 4.00 p.m., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society. A Manager's meeting will be held following the Annual Meeting.

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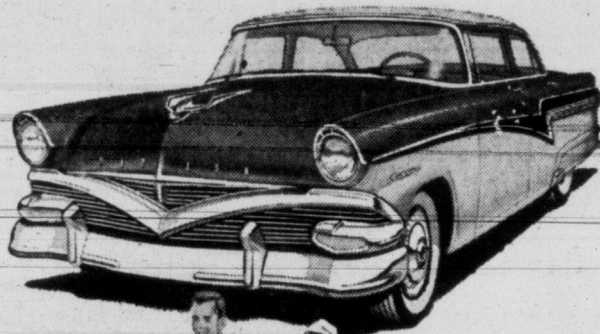
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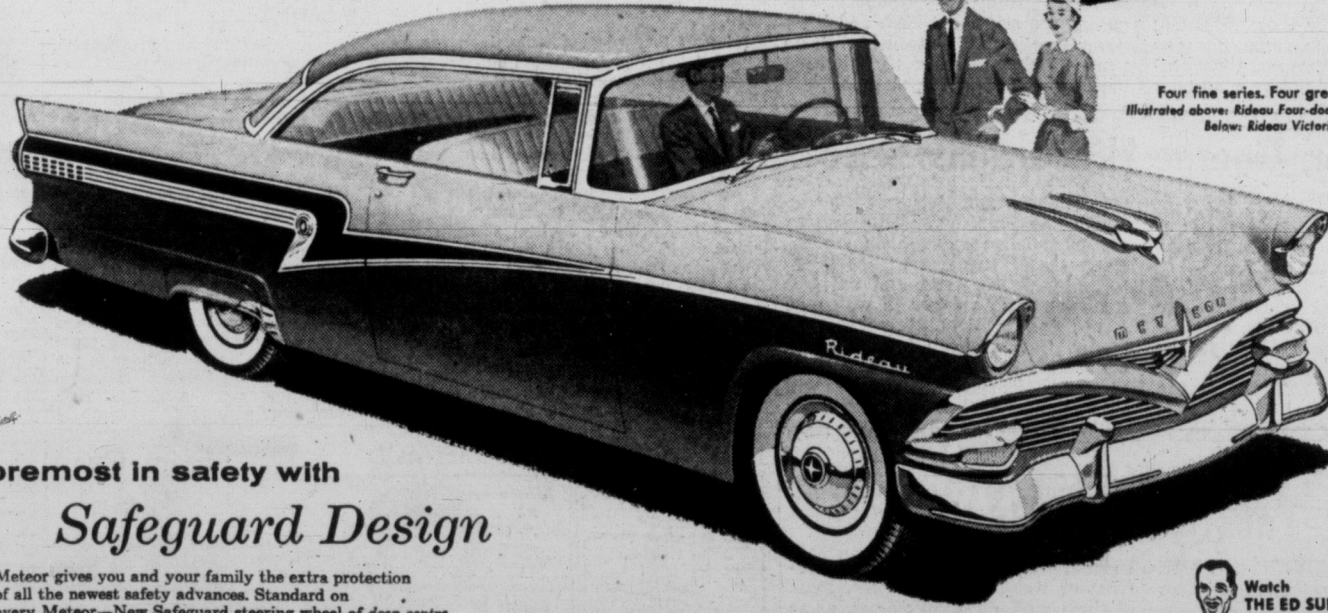
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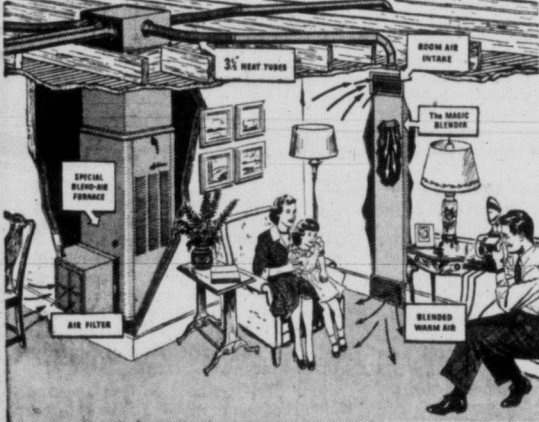
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Health Insurance

THE GIGANTIC PROGRAM OF social services begun by the MacKenzie King Government a generation ago apparently is to be completed with a system of national health insurance. First came the old age pension system and then children's allowance to relieve, if they could not cure, the problems of age and childhood. Now the nation is grappling with the problem of sickness at all ages.

Very wisely, the health insurance system will start slowly with hospital and diagnostic services provided by the state. Later on, if it is thought desirable, doctors' fees can be paid by the state. The nation is thus modeling a general system on the hospital insurance schemes inaugurated by the Johnson Government in British Columbia and by the C.C.F. Government in Saskatchewan.

The national scheme will be managed individually by the provinces that care to enter it and pay their share of the cost. The Federal Government will not interfere in local health services but merely help to finance them on a formula designed to give more help to the poorer provinces than to the rich.

All this represents one of the most important social changes in Canadian history and rounds out the anatomy of the welfare state. But it will not be cheap.

It is usually reckoned that a full system of national health insurance, covering all provinces and including doctors' fees, would cost something like a billion dollars a year. Since doctors' fees are excluded from the present scheme and some provinces may not care to join it, the total cost cannot be estimated at the moment. In any case, no advance estimate is likely to be accurate. Costs of this sort invariably exceed the government's expectations.

Whatever the cost may be, it will come out of the pockets of the taxpayers in one form or another. Under existing conditions of buoyant

revenues, the Federal Government may not have to increase general taxes but the new expenditures certainly will reduce or eliminate tax reductions otherwise possible during the next few years.

On the other hand—as in the case of the British Columbia hospital insurance system—the public will escape the massive and sudden costs of hospitalization in time of illness. That risk is to be spread over the whole community, though the total cost cannot be escaped.

Undoubtedly the total cost of treating illness will be larger than it is now simply because the public will demand more medical service when it seems to be free and many deserving people who cannot now afford complete treatment will receive it.

British Columbia and Saskatchewan are not in the same position as the other provinces, since they already have systems of hospital insurance and are paying for them. A large part of that cost will be transferred to the Federal Government and the provincial budgets relieved accordingly. The Bennett Government must then decide whether this relief shall be handed on to the provincial taxpayers, perhaps in the form of a reduced sales tax, or used to provide still more money for the provincial treasury to spend.

We need not suppose, however, that in transferring part of its own costs to Ottawa British Columbia can avoid the cost of health insurance in other provinces. Through the federal treasury we shall pay our full share of the national expenditure as federal taxpayers. However the burden is distributed among the provinces, through whatever agency it is financed, it will be heavy.

But when the Federal Government, all parties in Parliament and many of the provinces are determined to undertake these costs it seems apparent that the public is prepared to accept them in the interests of the nation's health, perhaps its greatest asset.

The Kremlin Mind

ONE OF THE GREATEST difficulties encountered by a Westerner in trying to understand the actions of the Soviet Government is to comprehend how the Russian Communist mind works. Even the most obscure political motives and actions in the West appear lucid and crystal clear in contrast to Soviet manoeuvres.

There appears to be a whole world of difference in the way the two mentalities work. And since the West finds it hard to understand the Kremlin mind, it finds it equally difficult to predict what the Kremlin may do next.

It was this that Lord Tweedsmuir had in view last Wednesday when he warned against regarding the Kremlin leaders as having "a mentality similar to ours." To do so is dangerous, for their reasoning will not follow the same lines as ours, their conclusions and their consequent actions will not be what ours

would be in similar circumstances. This has been demonstrated on countless occasions in international relations. At times all logic seems to have been abandoned by Soviet leaders, all regard for what we would call "normal dealings." Yet later a possible pattern may be detected. The devious reasoning of Communism, superimposed on the bluntness of the Russian peasant mind, eventuates in a result which must have derived from some long and involved process of planning.

But the minds which see, or pretend to see, democracy in a one-party election, peace overtures in war-mongering diatribes, and freedom in dictatorial rule by a small and powerful clique—such must remain largely mysteries to Western observers. Rudyard Kipling's oft-quoted remark about East and West never meeting might well have been penned today, particularly where a meeting of minds is concerned.

Mr. George H. Gardiner

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. George H. Gardiner has shocked this community in whose affairs he took so active a part.

Though 73, his energetic service in many fields belied his age. George Gardiner seemed to be one of those men who would never bow to the years.

In cricket and football, in the affairs of the Oak Bay United Church and of the Men's Canadian Club, in the activities of the Vancouver Is-

land Drama Association and the Victoria Citizenship Council, the former postmaster had formed many associations over the years.

He gave his time and energies freely and the manner in which he served won for him universal respect.

Mr. Gardiner will be missed on the streets and in the gatherings of Victoria. His simple friendliness will be remembered, and his unstinting willingness to crowd another good deed into his busy day.

By Tens and Hundreds

THE TASK OF CONVERTING THE system of measurements from some traditional method into the decimal system would obviously be formidable in any country. In a large and complex country such as India the difficulties must be staggering. For that reason Prime Minister Nehru, who is undertaking the herculean job, does not see it as being completed in less than 15 years.

India's existing complexities in weights, sizes, distances and other standards are particularly baffling. But that very fact makes institution of the decimal system all the more necessary. The changes will affect all aspects of Indian life.

The army will make the first change—switching to decimals in the quartermaster's stores. Later, railway markers will be changed from furlongs to kilometers. Next will come a change in the currency system, and gradually the system of computation by hundreds will take its place as the normal method.

When it is considered, for instance, that in the 700,000 villages of

India there are more than 150 systems of weight measurement, most of them with different names, some with the same name representing different weights, it is clear that systematization will be a great boon to the country. The measurement of volume and distance is said to be even more complex.

But despite the logic of the new system, there is bound to be much opposition from those who cling to the traditional ways. To aid the conversion a wide campaign of education is being undertaken—a huge task in itself in a country where illiteracy is still overwhelming and pictures, rather than the printed word, must be used in democratic balloting.

The progressive approach of the Indian Government to such problems is to be admired. The project is tremendous but the first step has been taken. For a nation to be learning about the alphabet and nuclear reactors at one and the same time is an unprecedented essay at public education.

The Descent From the Summit



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

HENRY LONGHURST, the writing golfer, writes about quite a few things besides golf. And writes very well, too, though he is not the master of hypnotic prose that is Bernard Darwin, the other literary golfer.

... Bernard Darwin, the one writer who can make golf sound not only interesting, but fascinating to those of us who don't really appreciate the game. Not that Longhurst is trying to be like Darwin. He succeeds, without obvious effort, in being Henry Longhurst and proves it a most companionable thing to be. Writing in The Sunday Times a few weeks ago, on his return from one of his many trips to the United States, he said that he had been struck more than ever by the way Americans spend all day trying to persuade each other to buy something. Persuading, or being persuaded. He thinks it is much worse than ever before, and I dare say it is. For one thing, most Americans spend a good part of each day facing a television set which is largely concerned with urging them to buy.

LONGHURST says he got the impression "that our booming, prosperous, energetic, super-salesmen-friends are in danger of advertising themselves into mental extinction." The business never ceases. By every known medium at every hour of the day, someone is badgering you to buy, buy, buy.

He says he visited houses with four TV sets in them. Every fifth set now sold is a second set (if you follow me it is a set for a house that already has one set). And while Americans spend about a billion and a half dollars a year on books, they spend more than that on mere repairs to their TV and radio sets. ... not buying new sets but just repairs.

"Sitting spellbound beside them, the TV and radio sets, they slide into a state nicely described by the experts as 'Neurotic Disfunction,' he says. And so they do.

HE says that when a radio, in a car or elsewhere, begins to get him down, he finds he can usually make the owner switch it off by means of a simple stratagem: "You simply go on lowering your voice until the radio owner, exasperated at being unable to catch what you are saying, turns it off."

He wants us all to try this trick. I for one will be happy to oblige. But I know several men on whom it will no longer work. They began by paying no attention to their radio sets but now they don't pay much attention to anything, whether the voice is coming out of a radio or out of a friend. Perhaps they are saving their attention for their TV sets.

ORSON WELLES said that if the home is going to become a non-stop movie-house, then God help the home, Well,

many a home has become one, of course. But it has got even worse than that. The human mind itself is in danger of becoming a non-stop movie-house. I'm exaggerating? No, not very much. A man told me the other day that ever since his wife and son bought a TV set they have somehow been unable to give him their full attention. He is still quite real to them. ... in some ways he seems more real to them than they (bewitched by TV as they are) appear to him, when he gets home from work and finds them giggling at a screen. He must seem especially real to them, deplorably real, when his voice interrupts the dialogue coming out of the set, or his body blocks the pictures for an instant. But he says he cannot seem WHOLLY real to them, for they are never listening to him with their whole brain. Not any more.

ANOTHER MYSTERY SOLVED, BOYS

LET us get off this gloomy subject. Quick, let's talk about something else. Let us talk about Dr. Bergler. Have you heard of him yet? He was once Assistant Director of the Psychoanalytic Freud clinic of Vienna, so you can tell right away he is a very big-shot Freudian indeed. And he has written such books as "The Lower and the Higher, Neurotic Brackets." ... I am not making this up. Most of all has he written a book on "Fashion and the Unconscious."

I bet you used to think that men designed women's clothes for fun, for money, and to create what seemed to them (and to the women too) something like beauty. Even if the impression of beauty didn't always last very long. Well, that just shows how simple-minded you were. Dr. Bergler knows better than that. It so happens that men design women's clothes because secretly and unconsciously men HATE women, and they want to be revenged on them. They want to make women look as silly as they can. (I must say that some succeed better than others.)

DR. BERGLER first got his hunch when he was treating a mental patient who happened to be a fashion designer. The patient suddenly shouted "I HATE WOMEN! I HATE THEM!" The doctor thought to himself "If he hates women, his fashion creations must reflect this pseudo-hatred too. Women who trust this type of guidance are delivering themselves into the hands of their worst enemies."

From there, of course, the doctor jumped to the conclusion that quite a few designers, perhaps nearly all of them, are designers because they are women-haters. It doesn't seem to have occurred to him that a neurotic designer may hate women AFTER dealing with them as customers over long periods, and trying in vain to please them. He may have LIKED women at first. His hatred is a result of his profession, not a cause of it. Well, that kind of answer is too easy and glib for Dr. Bergler. Dr. Bergler would think me a mere Pollyanna to suggest such a thing.



From Our Files

Jan. 27, 1896—At a meeting in the Royal Oak School the prospectus of the new Creamery Association was adopted and ordered distributed. John Sluggitt was chairman. Several city men were present.

Jan. 27, 1916—During this week's heavy southeast gale, one of the buttresses on the south side of the tower of Christ Church Cathedral was shaken loose and blown down. It had stood through storms for 60 years.

Jan. 27, 1936—While other parts of the continent had freezing weather, some Victorians were on the water enjoying their favorite sport yesterday. Six steelhead trout were caught in the Cowichan River.

As Our Readers See It

NEW NUMBERS AND OLD

Is the Sacred following merely a facade for the Progressive Conservative Party? Otherwise, how can men of responsible character at an advanced age when experience and political philosophy have presumably crystallized, defect from their allegiance and become number 16514 in a pseudo-party, as did our recently esteemed ex-mayor Harrison, and others before him, including Premier Bennett. Have these men an "immature" need of the new to cancel out the old? Are they unable to surmount frustration? Or is it a self-generating quarrel against majority ruling viz democracy?

An old Chinese saying has it that "the nearer a government is to its end the hungrier it becomes." But why commit political suicide?

KATHLEEN WORTHINGTON-LAKE, 851 Maddison St.

HONEST FLAG

The Speaker of the Provincial Legislature is not alone in resenting the ugly gibe of a Vancouver announcer, that the Conservative candidate in a recent bye-election "preferred to campaign under an honest flag." The implication was obvious.

Fair and competent criticisms by responsible parties are welcomed in the political struggle, but the government in power has always been extended the ordinary decencies and amenities of public life.

The malicious use of a public microphone, by an employee of a radio station, to slur a dominant party in the province is a new and rather startling technique in politics.

The radio and press of B.C., perhaps

under-rate our intelligence, but they too are enjoying prosperity under the present regime. They should realize that the voters of B.C., who elected the Social Credit Government, are neither fools nor knaves, but intelligent and alert citizens, who have shown in repeated bye elections, their pride and confidence in having elected an honest and competent government.

(MRS.) MARY H. O'BRIEN, 1932 Bee street.

AILMENTS

"What aileth thee now? that thou art wholly gone up to the house-tops, thou that art full of stirs, a tumultuous city, a joyous city?"

Could it be that we are now suffering from "tallest-totemitis," a new malady? Boy, oh boy, look at all the dough to keep a couple of tribesmen busy building a prop for the birds to rest on after being followed to Victoria! Meanwhile our contemporary sends a good man out to see what it is like for the insignificant "returned" single man to "exist" on a dollar a day! Wonder if he will be able to eat a bit of butter on his "French" loaf? I do hope he survives the month.

Meanwhile we note that our "only" defence next time will be to "get out," and that only cars will be suited to evacuation. Wonder where the returned man will be then? Where will he return to? Especially if it happens to be a "red warning," ten minutes notice!

Truly, when that occurs, if it ever does, we will be able to say with gusto, "What aileth thee now?"

TOM JOLLY, 3817 Cadboro Bay.

The Czechoslovak Position

In the Dec. 28, 1955, issue of your journal, "A.K." used a rather simplified historical introduction in order to pave his way for an attack against the concept of free Czechoslovakia, against the struggle of Czechoslovak exiles for the freedom of their country, and against the memoranda which, on the occasion of the two Geneva conferences, the Czechoslovak Foreign Institute in Exile had presented to the foreign ministers of the Western powers.

Since his information and interpretation of facts are incorrect and misleading, we would appreciate it very much, if we could interpret our position to your readers:

Between the two World Wars the Czechoslovak people proved that they were able to fulfill the function embedded in the geographic position of Czechoslovakia in the heart of Europe, in the tradition of Czechoslovak democracy, and in the peaceful and co-operative objectives of Czechoslovak foreign policy as they were laid down by Presidents Thomas Garrigue Masaryk and Dr. Edward Benes.

The world has to learn that without a free Czechoslovakia Europe can not live free, secure, and peaceful.

But the world cannot live permanently in a state of tension and conflict. On the European continent, the only way out of the present stalemate is the liberation of those Central European peoples who, with all their past and all their future, belong to the free world.

Therefore, in the interest of their own country as well as in the interest of the free world, Czechoslovak exiles have been for years striving for the liberation of their home land.

Among Czechoslovak exiles, The Czechoslovak Foreign Institute in Exile represents an internationally recognized group of younger intellectuals.

We hope that by fulfilling our functions we best serve our country and the free world. It was in this spirit that we

submitted our suggestion to the foreign ministers of France, Great Britain, and the United States, which in its essential part read:

"The Czechoslovak Foreign Institute in Exile takes anew the liberty of suggesting that at the coming Geneva conference the Western powers insist not only on free elections in and unification of Germany but also on free elections in Central and Eastern Europe. Whatever may be the price of this objective, the Western powers should accept it because in the liberated, even if neutral, countries of Central and Eastern Europe they would win moral allies of decisive influence in the struggle for the spiritual and political unity of the whole Continent."

"This settlement should be safeguarded, first, by the preservation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and, secondly, by the presence of the United States armed forces on their overseas bases. Under an appropriate scheme of the control of armaments, these conditions may be acceptable to the U.S.S.R. Only then a European security pact could be concluded to give, in general, a formal and solemn expression to the peaceful intentions of all contracting parties and, in particular, protection to the U.S.S.R. against the threat of a unified Germany."

"A free Central and Eastern Europe is an indispensable condition of the balance of power on the European continent. It is only after this condition has been fulfilled that peace and security in Europe will be of more than a transitory nature."

"We leave it to the readers to judge whether this is a 'priceless plan' advanced 'with brazen impudence' and enabling 'Soviet Russia' to swallow all of Central Europe the way we prepared Austria-Hungary in convenient morsels for them."

MOJMIK POVOLNY,
Czechoslovak Foreign
Institute in Exile
Philadelphia

Gifts or Trade?

BY WALTER LIPPMANN, From Washington

MR. BULGANIN has now addressed himself to the Latin American countries, using the same formula with which the Soviet Union is operating in the Middle East and South Asia. It is fair to say that the corresponding U.S. policy is unsettled, what with the strong opposition represented by Senator George and Senator Knowland, what with the weakness of our general position in the so-called uncommitted regions of Africa and Asia. The United States is at the beginning of a long debate in which it will in fact be attempting to form a policy that works abroad and is approved here at home.

In the Bulganin interview for the Latin Americans we can see more clearly than anywhere else what in fact we are up against in the Soviet challenge to the influence of the Western nations.

BASIC FORMULA

In the under-developed countries the basic formula of the Soviet operation is not foreign aid but managed trading. They do not profess to be giving anything for nothing. They rather prefer, except in unusual cases, to make it clear that they are not giving away anything.

What they talk about is the exchange of their own manufactured goods for the agricultural products and raw materials of which the Latin Americans, the Asians and the Africans have surpluses. From Egypt they have taken cotton, of which there is a glut, in payment for arms and other manufactured goods. From Burma they are taking rice. From Cuba they are taking sugar, from the Argentine livestock, and so on and so on.

The fact that their dealings almost always appear as two-way transactions has enormous political value. Congress may dislike giving aid. But the best and proudest nations hate to be the recipients of aid. The Soviet formula is for them ever so much more self-respecting.

It means, moreover, that they do not have to deal with nurse maids and chaperons in the form of missions and visiting Congressmen who come to inspect and supervise the use they make of our bounty.

To cap the climax, the Soviet operating formula does not do what Senator Knowland would have us do—namely, to demand the signature to a military alliance as the price of receiving foreign aid. In fact the Soviets make it by proclaiming that they are not demanding just what Senator Knowland demands.

This makes dealing with the Soviets doubly attractive in these countries. For it enables them to play off the Soviets against the West, getting favors from both, aligning themselves completely with neither.

The Soviet formula has three main elements. The first is the ability of the Communist orbit to absorb and to use surplus food and raw materials. There seems to be no visible limit to that.

LIMITED CAPACITY

The second element is the capacity of the Soviet Union to export arms and manufactured goods not only to China but to the countries beyond the frontiers of the Communist orbit. That capacity is presumably still quite limited. But if the sixth five-year plan, recently announced, is fulfilled as we may expect it will be, the Soviet capacity to export will be very considerable.

The third element is that the Soviet Union's political interest is not to make allies of the Arabs and the Hindus but to neutralize them as allies of the West.

In competing against the Soviets using this formula, we can whenever we make up our minds to do it, de-emphasize the military pacts. That will pain Senator Knowland. But it would be the part of wisdom.

As to the second element, there is of course no question of our capacity to export manufactured products and capital goods. The real difficulty is what to take in return, how to be paid if at all. For broadly speaking, the United States and the Western nations have surpluses of almost every agricultural product and raw material that the under-developed countries are trying to sell.

IMPORTANT RULE

Yet inasmuch as the Soviet Union is willing to take a substantial part of the surplus in any particular under-developed country, it will be able to play a very important role in the industrial development of that country. That will of course carry with it political influence.

The problem for the United States, and for the other Western industrial nations, is how we are to play an adequate part in this industrial development. I say adequate part because I take it that the time is past when the West can be the sole supplier of capital goods to the under-developed countries. The Soviet Union has entered the field, and these countries will not wish to exclude her. For they believe that they have much to gain by exploiting the possibilities for them in a condition of competitive co-existence.

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More Working Wives

LONDON — A government report on Britain's children and their upbringing reveals in the year before the war 900,000 housewives had jobs and now the total of working wives has jumped to 3,700,000.



Reyburn of the world and she is going to call it Talk To Me.

One heartening aspect of this fact that more and more wives now go out to work is presumably they are now cured of that occupational disease of the housewife called "Talk to me." Practically from the time she got married my wife has said to write a book dedicated to the housewives of the world and she is going to call it Talk To Me.

"This is the battler of the wife cooped up all day at home. The husband returns after his day at the office. He has had people yattering back and forth at him all day, he's been conferring in interminable conferences, he's had to talk on the phone by the hour. He welcomes settling down in the quiet of his home and relaxing. And what does his wife say to him? "Talk to me."

The wife who goes out to work doesn't inflict this upon her husband. She doesn't say: "It's all very well for you — you're out and about all day seeing new people and interesting things, while I'm stuck at home here seeing nobody and doing the same humdrum things every day."

The working wife is out and about herself and doesn't pester her husband for news from the outside world. By going out to work

her life is constantly being freshened up for her. She doesn't have to clutch at second-hand office tid-bits from her husband for something to bring interest into her life.

Based on the assumption that either there are no children or that the children are old enough to be self-reliant during the day, I think it makes for a much happier husband-and-wife association for the wife to work. One of the great bugbears of housework is the time it affords women to THINK.

They are at liberty to think practically all day — (a) during the time they have on their hands when the day's housework is done, and (b) while doing the actual housework, 90 per cent of which is so routine that they can let their thoughts wander as they do it.

And what do they think? Invariably it's on the lines of: does my husband really love me? ... what a lovely new coat Mrs. Blodge has — all my clothes are so threadbare ... I'm losing my looks ...

She almost never does any constructive thinking, seldom thinks happy thoughts. By the time her husband comes home and has failed to rise to the "Talk to me" bait, she is so worked up about some trivial matter that she has been thrashing over in her mind all day that she's ripe to blow her top at the drop of a hint.

"For heaven's sake get an interest!" exclaims her husband in defence. Best interest of all is a job — she gets so engrossed in it that she doesn't bother to waste time thinking about those petty domestic worries that are such row-starters.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Suicide

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine Mayo Foundation.

According to my good friend, Dr. A. E. Bennett, a professor of psychiatry in Berkeley, Calif., suicide is the ninth major cause of death. In the U.S. about 50,000 persons a year take their own life. The true figure must be higher than this because the nature of so many suicidal deaths is concealed by the relatives. The death is listed as due to an automobile accident, or to an accidental shooting or drowning or taking of drugs. Also, if the person lives on for a time after a gassing and dies of, let us say, a terminal pneumonia, this is put down as the cause of death.



Dr. Alvarez

It is tragic that one in six of the persons who commit suicide or attempt it either try to kill, or do kill from one to five persons before they go. Most of the persons who attempt suicide are mentally disturbed. Many are depressed, some are schizophrenic, and some are suffering from the senescent mental disturbances common to aging persons.

As Dr. Bennett says, the depressed person generally shows his trouble first by a lack of interest in his work, his friends, his relatives, and his hobbies. He feels mentally and physically sluggish; and he may be so tired it is very hard for him to face getting up in the morning. Some persons have a strong wish to die, and in many may feel that the world, and particularly their family, would be much better off if they were gone. Others have found life so unhappy that they just want to give up and quit.

VACATION NO GOOD

No one should treat a depressed person by sending him on a vacation. That will not do him any good. The giving of barbiturates sometimes makes things worse: It may make it easier for the person to commit suicide.

Arguing with the patient is not likely to help, but treatment by an able psychiatrist may. In cases of depressed persons, electroshock treatment can be helpful. It may shake the patient out of his depression. Curiously, many persons commit suicide about the time they are sent home from the mental hospital, apparently cured. Then, perhaps, they have enough energy with which to go ahead and do away with themselves.

A white and two men in Los Angeles, Drs. E. S. Schneidman and N. L. Farberow, re-

ported the results of some of their studies (Science News Letter, Jan. 8, 1955). They found that many of the persons who commit suicide have been depressed for some time.

The psychiatrists collected 721 genuine suicide notes, written by persons of both sexes just before they did away with themselves. They compared these notes with those written by persons who said they were going to commit suicide but did not go ahead with their plan. The big difference was that the persons who were really going to take their life left orders and instructions in regard to their belongings. Obviously, they knew that they were soon going to leave this world, and hence they left instructions about a number of things. The man who was not really going to commit suicide naturally was not much concerned about the fate of his property.

Another interesting observation was that the persons who only threatened suicide were more emotionally disturbed than were those who really did do away with themselves. Often, after a man commits suicide, friends who were with him that evening will marvel, and will say, "Why, he was perfectly calm, and did nothing and said nothing that could have warned us."

The psychiatrists, in their article, concluded that the old statement that the person who threatens suicide will never go through with it is not correct. Any depressed person who talks of suicide or thinks of it is in danger. My experience leads me to believe that few of the many persons who fear that they may commit suicide will do it.

LIPOMAS, OR FATTY TUMORS

Quite a few people worry much over lipomas, which are little elastic, rounded and soft cushiony tumors lying under the skin. They slip about perhaps a quarter of an inch each way, and are really only nodules of fat. "Lipo" comes from a root meaning fat and "oma" means a tumor.

If I had a number of these tumors under my skin, I wouldn't worry a bit. Few of them ever enlarge much, and they don't turn into cancer. They are not dangerous, and only rarely does one of them get big. Once in years I may see someone with a lipoma so big that it is worth removing, but it is worth removing only because it is big enough to get in the patient's way. People ask, "Why did I get them?" and to that, I can only say, "I don't know." I suspect that they tend to be inherited.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1956 65.1 hrs.
Last year 45.9 hrs.
Precip. to date 2.37 ins.
Last year 1.88 ins.

SYNOPSIS—

Skies were cloudy over the B.C. interior and along the northern coast today, with a gradual increase in cloud expected over the southern coast. Cloudy conditions will be general over the province Saturday, with not much change expected in temperatures.

Sunny today. A few clouds tonight. Cloudy with sunny periods Saturday. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low, high Saturday at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo 25 and 40.

West Coast Vancouver Island: Sunny this morning, becoming cloudy in afternoon. Cloudy Saturday. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low, high Saturday at Estevan 30 and 40.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Prep.
Victoria 29 39 —

ONE YEAR AGO

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ACROSS CANADA

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Halifax 24 31 trace
Montreal 18 22 .05
Ottawa 17 20 .03
Toronto 9 24 .01

Port Arthur -1 19 trace
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IN THE HOUSE

with

ART STOTT

Mostly About Debts

Oak Bay's Archie Gibbs gets a lot of attention in the Legislature when he speaks.

It's not only because Archie has the reputation of a "giant" killer through his successive election victories over former Tory leader Herbert Anscomb and former Social Credit minister Einar Gunderson.

Mr. Gibbs is the senior partner of a reputable accounting firm. He knows figures. And if there's anything needed down at the Legislature it's a man who knows figures.

Nobody calls Social Credit the numbers racket, but unless you're fairly well up in accountancy it isn't always simple to understand how Social Credit deals with questions of income, sinking fund and debt. You need a specialist to explain it to you. That's where Archie comes in.

He explained it Thursday, practically perhaps, but factually.

You don't hear much A-plus-B Theorem from B.C.'s Social Crediters — though you may when Mr. Chant speaks. You

do, though, hear a rather mystifying outline of procedure.

The government is spending more money, raising more taxes and guaranteeing more loans. These aren't borrowings. They're contingent liabilities.

You might not recognize a borrowing unless you looked at it through Social Credit spectacles.

And Archie Gibbs is there to see that your vision isn't obscured. He wants you to know that the public will pay them off eventually.

Because of his background he can run down the items in a balance sheet and find where a slip is showing. He did that Thursday.

Harsh Words and Accountancy

Mr. Gibbs uses words like "duplicitous" to define some Social Credit propaganda. And he's so little impressed by Mr. Bennett's claims that he says

contingent debt amounts to about \$100 million for this "non-borrowing" government.

Perhaps that doesn't mean much. It seems to imply, though, that all is not what it seems to be from the voice of Social Credit. The impression is strengthened when Mr. Gibbs, accusing Mr. Bennett of quoting Mr. Byron Johnson out of context, asks, "Why doesn't the premier tell the truth?"

The member from Oak Bay is a staunch Liberal, and just as staunch an Oak Bay champion. You gathered that as he tried to see how elastic the Capital City grant might be.

Mr. Gibbs thinks the capital might look lovelier with a bit of grant expenditure in the municipality of which he was once reeve. Maybe a park at the Uplands, a swimming pool by the Willows, or even a

causeway to Jimmy Chicken Island.

He shouldn't have mentioned causeway. Somebody on the other side is going to tell him there's no money left for such projects. It all went on Canso.

The former reeve has some cautious inclination to a Greater Victoria attitude. The city needs a bridge, he says. He hopes the government will be at least as generous to Victoria in relieving it of sales tax on materials as it was to Vancouver on Granville.

Some people would prefer to see an attitude similar to that shown by the government on the bit from Westbank to Kelowna.

And why should Oak Bay have a children's outdoor swimming pool? Well, notes Mr. Gibbs, Victoria got some kind of a model yacht pool out of the Capital City Grant.

New Social Credit recruit C. L. Harrison, who sat with his charming lady in the first row of Mr. Speaker's gallery, heard but blinked not.

Butchers Get 40-Hour Week Retroactive Raise in Pay

Meat cutters in local branches of B & K Stores (Victoria) Ltd. and Canada Safeway Ltd. are among employees of four B.C. chain stores granted a total of 11 cents an hour wage increase over a two-year period.

With the first increase, journeymen meat workers now get \$1.88 an hour or \$75.20 a week, and apprentices \$1.03 an hour or \$41.20 a week.

Journeymen will be up to \$1.92 an hour in April, 1957.

Employers and Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, local 212 (AFL) reached settlement through conciliation officer J. C. Sherlock.

First increase of 5 cents an hour is retroactive to Oct. 31, 1955; the next increase will be 4 cents an hour from Sept. 3, 1956, and the final boost of 2 cents an hour becomes effective April 2, 1957. Amounts apply to wages of journeymen meat cutters.

Other wage adjustments in experience-range groupings are effective on the same dates.

New Facts About Hitler's Private Life

Was the Fuehrer insane? Did he really marry his mistress, Eva Braun, the night before they planned to kill themselves? Was his body burned or is it secretly buried?

In February Reader's Digest Heinz Lange, Hitler's personal valet for 20 years, now reveals intimate facts about the dictator's private life — answers many puzzling questions. Get your February Reader's Digest today: 38 articles of lasting interest, including the best from current books, leading magazines, condensed to save you time.



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Building Industry Faces Busy Year

NANAIMO—Employment prospects are brightest in local construction, it was announced Thursday by J. H. Fox, manager of the National Employment Service here.

1-Year Term Imposed For Forgery

NANAIMO — Marcel Gingrass, found guilty in police court Thursday on four charges of false pretenses, was sentenced to serve one year definite and 18 months indefinite in the young offenders' section at Oakalla.

Gingrass had served a one-year term in eastern Canada following conviction on similar charges. The case here concerned the forging of four cheques.

Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts warned him that his misbehavior could mean a maximum sentence of 25 years.

Retail Vote Wins Action By Council

LADYSMITH — Prompt action was taken by the city council Wednesday night to bring the question of a change in the weekly retail stores holiday to a vote of the electors.

A petition signed by 110 electors was received by the council requesting the change. As this represented more than the 10 per cent required under provincial legislation, the council had no choice but to put the question to a vote. The petition also requested, however, that the vote be taken as soon as possible.

To comply with this second request, the council instructed City Clerk R. S. Wood to prepare the necessary by-law and obtain information from the department of municipal affairs as to the exact procedure to be followed.

CHECK REGULATIONS

Mayor Len Ryan reported that he had discussed the question informally with a provincial official at a meeting in Nanaimo and the official had said he believed a special vote could be taken, but he was not positive.

If this is not possible, it would mean that the vote would have to be deferred until next December when the regular municipal election is held.

Confirmation on this point will be obtained from the department. If it is found that a special referendum can be held, it is possible that the by-law will be ready for first and second readings at the next meeting of the council. Third reading would be deferred until the vote has been taken.

Directors Named To Fair Board

NANAIMO (CP) — Four directors were re-elected to the Vancouver Island Exhibition Association at its annual meeting. Re-elected were Mrs. Sherman, Deno, Ald. George Bryce, Eric Stafford and Ald. Bill McGregor.

The executive will be elected Feb. 7.

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"The construction field is exceptionally active for this time of year," he reported. He said also that tradesmen's time loss between jobs can be considered negligible.

Many new projects are under way in the local area, including the new junior high school, new police station, Bank of Toronto, Ryan building, three new apartment buildings, the big addition to the Court House and the new federal building, now in the finishing stages.

It is felt that the pace in construction will increase if anything, even to the point where a serious shortage of skilled workers may develop.

SAWMILLS BUSY

With regard to lumbering, Mr. Fox said that although logging has been curtailed for sometime, sawmills are still busy. Log shortages have not been reported and the largest mill in the area presently employs the largest crew it has had in the past four years.

There is still a demand for top insurance and real estate salesmen, and growing shortage of experienced linemen for public utilities.

The number of women registered for work is lower than in the same period a year ago. During the month there was a brisk demand for female clerical workers, especially single, well qualified girls, and it was difficult to fill employers' requirements.

Recruiting is continuing for workers for the Aluminum

John Matthews Funeral Today

Funeral services were held at McCall Bros. chapel in Victoria today for John Matthews, 91, former Sidney resident who died Wednesday at his Uplands road home in Duncan.

Mr. Matthews lived in Winnipeg from 1885 to 1914, then took up residence in Sidney, where he was president of the Sidney Liberal Association and chairman of Sidney School Board. He moved to Duncan in 1953.

Surviving are his widow, Mary W.; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Ramsay, Winnipeg; Mrs. D. Dolene, Seattle, and Miss Rosa Matthews, Sidney; one son, Sidney, in Winnipeg. Stepchildren surviving are W. M. Daves, Trail; L. H. Daves, Duncan; Miss Margaret Daves, a missionary in the Belgian Congo; and Miss Violet Daves, at home.

Robert Johnstone, Bank Manager, Dies in Nanaimo

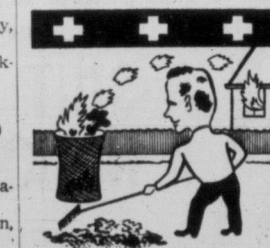
NANAIMO (CP) — Robert L. Johnstone, 41, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, died Wednesday. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Johnstone, who came here in 1954 from the east, was active in community work. He served as treasurer of the Nanaimo Cancer Society and was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters.

Nanaimo Water Board Calls Pipe Tenders

NANAIMO — Tenders are being called by Greater Nanaimo Water Board for 12,000 feet of 30-inch pipe which will allow completion of the pipeline from South Fork dam to the city. A 2½-mile portion of the line is yet to be laid between the South Fork bridge and dam.



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SIDNEY ROTARIANS AID REST HAVEN HOSPITAL

Major project of Sidney Rotary Club for 1955-56 was raising money for Rest Haven Hospital. At meeting of club Wednesday Capt. M. C. Robinson, MBE, Rotary district governor, presented cheque for \$550 to A. George Rodgers, hospital administrator and club

director. Taking part were, from left, H. Tobin, Mr. Rodgers, Eric Slegg, Capt. Robinson, Laurence Christian, James Wakefield, president, and E. E. Johnston, treasurer. Money will be used to furnish a hospital room.

C. Saanich Commissioner Fined \$35

SAANICHTON — Cyril Alfred Dadds, Prosser road, Central Saanich police commissioner, was fined \$35 or five days in jail when he pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday to a careless driving charge.

Police said the charge arose following an accident Jan. 5 on Patricia Bay highway.

Court was told the accused failed to see a car ahead slowing and swung to the right in an attempt to avoid an accident.

The Dadds auto struck the right rear fender and bumper of the slowing car, climbed an embankment, and rolled over.

Dadds received slight injuries, while a passenger in the other car suffered serious eye and internal injuries, court was told.

Total damages were \$1,150.

COWICHAN LOGGING INACTIVE, 1,500 REPORTED UNEMPLOYED

DUNCAN — There are 50 per cent more applications for work with the National Employment Service this year than at the same time last year, according to NES officials here.

They said more than 1,500 applications are on hand.

Adverse weather that has made logging impossible was blamed for most of the unemployment, and has forced the closure of one sawmill. A serious labor shortage is expected when camps reopen.

Qualicum Beach Chamber Plans Membership Drive

QUALICUM BEACH — Drive for memberships was planned by the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this week.

The chamber is looking for ideas for new projects which will improve and benefit the community and residents will be asked to submit suggestions. Balance of \$264 is still outstanding on the chamber's publicity folder issued last year, and this will be one of the 1956 objectives. Nearly 20,000 copies were distributed during the last season.

A dangerous condition exists at the two railway crossings in the village, one letter pointed out, owing to the view of approaching trains being obstructed by a high bank on the south side of the line.

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\$1,000,000 Asked for Work On Ripple Rock in 1956-57

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament will be asked to approve an additional expenditure of \$1,000,000 in the 1956-57 fiscal year towards the removal of Ripple Rock, a West coast navigation hazard in Seymour Narrows, north of Campbell River.

This was shown in estimates tabled Thursday in the Commons for the year which begins April 1. Parliament voted \$750,000 towards the project for the current fiscal year.

Last October the government signed a contract to pay \$2,639,878 to two Vancouver firms to pulverize the rock with an explosion in an underground tunnel. They were given 2½ years to complete the job.

Other Vancouver Island appropriations in estimates are as follows:

Comox, addition and alterations to public buildings, \$20,000; Alert Bay, boat harbor, and harbor improvements, \$70,000; Alert Bay, boat harbor, \$24,500; Deep Bay-Bowser, boat harbor, \$60,000; Port Alberni assembly wharf and firewalls, \$33,000; Port Renfrew, wharf repairs, \$21,000; French Creek, boat basin improvements, \$27,000.

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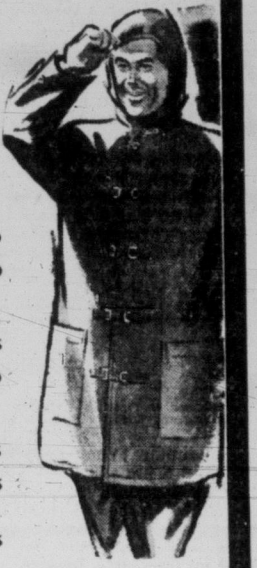
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KAISER DAM DEAL QUERY LEAVES PREMIER SILENT

Premier W. A. C. Bennett balked Thursday when a CCF MLA demanded to know whether the provincial government still favors the Kaiser Dam deal.

The premier sat in silence as CCF MLA Ran Harding, of Kaslo-Slocan, repeated three times the question: "Are you still in favor of that same deal this year?"

Finally, with Harding shaking his finger from across the floor, Premier Bennett said: "You know what silence means."

The Kaiser Aluminum interests plan for construction of a \$25,000,000 low-level storage dam on the Lower Arrow Lakes in B.C., to generate power in down-stream U.S. hydro-plants, is generally considered a dead proposal. The firm asked for, and obtained a six-month extension of time from the government, and does not have to make a final decision for several months.

Union Line to Survey Saanich-Mainland Run

Union Steamships Limited, have engaged the services of a traffic engineer from New York to advise them on the practicability of operating a fast ferry service between Saanich Peninsula and the mainland.

Capt. Bill Stacey, chairman of Victoria Chamber of Commerce harbor development group, reported to the group Thursday on a recent conversation he had with J. F. Ellis, general manager of Union Steamships.

"Mr. Ellis told me the company was still giving active consideration to this important ferry link with the mainland and had engaged a traffic engineer from New York to make an immediate survey. His report is expected soon."

SCOURED MARKETS

"Union Steamships have scoured the markets of the world for a suitable vessel, or vessels, for the run and there is nothing available of the type they want."

"This is not surprising when you consider very few vessels are built to carry cars and trucks at a speed that would justify this kind of service."

The harbor group expressed its satisfaction that Union Steamships are taking progressive steps in the direction of a fast service to the mainland.

(Last December after a meeting with Victoria Chamber of Commerce officials, Mr. Ellis said Union Steamships had under consideration the construction of two general purpose ferry ships—as big or bigger than the Chinook—to provide eight round trips daily between Saanich Peninsula and the mainland.)

REVIEW PROGRESS

The harbor development group also reviewed progress of the year-round Victoria to Port Angeles service proposed by R. J. Acheson, president of Black Ball Transport Inc., Seattle.

Hector Crombie, chamber secretary, told of a recent conversation he had with Mr. Acheson.

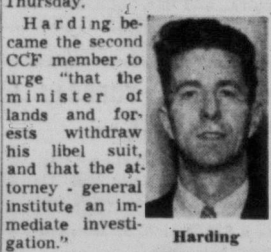
"Mr. Acheson has encountered the same problem as Union Steamships," he said. "There is no ship available that is suitable for the run and they will have to build according to a draught-board design."

"I understand this design is something very similar to the Chinook."

Pending establishment of a year-round service, Washington State Ferries will operate the ferry Kalakala between Victoria and Port Angeles from June 15 to Sept. 15.

CCF Renews Attacks On Bonner, Sommers

Attorney-General Robert Bonner must take positive action in the Sturdy-Sommers case, Ran Harding, CCF of Kaslo-Slocan told the Legislature Thursday.



Fraser Case Information Requested

Harding

On Monday, Tony Gargrave of Mackenzie riding, issued the same appeal to Lands and Forests Minister Sommers and Attorney-General Bonner.

Harding said he felt "it is my solemn duty to take issue with the attorney-general on a matter already discussed several times in this assembly."

"I make reference to the statutory declaration placed before the attorney-general on Dec. 7, 1955, by Mr. Sturdy (David Sturdy, a Vancouver lawyer)."

"His failure to take immediate action on such a serious matter leaves him open to much criticism by members of this House, and by the general public," said Harding. "As chief law officer in this province, he must deal fairly and fearlessly with each and every issue of public concern brought before him."

"I contend, Mr. Speaker, that one of his most important duties is to maintain and defend the honesty and integrity of government. This is of paramount importance in our democratic way of life."

"He should allow no doubts to linger in the public's mind."

An opposition MLA has submitted a series of questions on the legislative order paper seeking information on the case of John Fraser, who claims he was beaten into a confession at the hands of two RCMP officers at Prince George.

Tony Gargrave, CCF MLA for Mackenzie, asked attorney-general for full details of the incident, among them "Were allegations of misconduct made to the attorney-general or the RCMP against certain officers of the RCMP about the apprehension, questioning, or conviction of Robert John Fraser at Prince George in 1955?"

Gargrave also asks whether the government has offered Fraser "any compensation for any indignities or wrongful imprisonment he may have suffered?"

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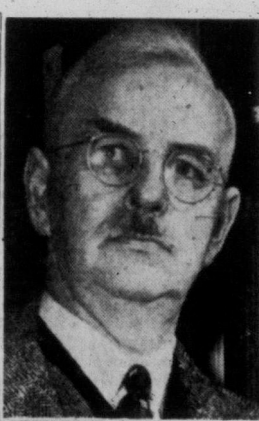
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HISTORIAN—A suggestion that Bruce (Pinkie) McKelvie, noted author and historian, be commissioned to write a history of British Columbia for the province's 1958 centennial celebration was made in the Legislature Thursday by Ran Harding, CCF, for Kaslo-Slocan, said "I believe Bruce McKelvie has a greater knowledge of B.C. history than any man alive today."

By order of the Noble Grand, Sister Eunice Lewis, the Officers and Members of Caron Rebekah Lodge No. 45 are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sister Jane Morley, on Saturday, January 28, at 3 p.m., from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel.

FLORENCE COSMAN,
Recording Secretary.

Gibbs Asks 10% Pay Increase For Provincial Civil Servants

P. A. Gibbs, Liberal MLA for Oak Bay, Thursday demanded a 10 per cent across-the-board wage increase for B.C.'s estimated 11,000 civil servants.

"You can pay for it out of your accumulated surplus," said the Oak Bay member.

He referred to a brief presented the government by the B.C. Government Employees' Association to strengthen his demand. They showed "a 2.1 per cent increase of payroll over a three-year period."

That is less than 1 per cent per annum," exclaimed Gibbs.

He said the turn-over in the government service amounts to "some, where around 30 per cent annually," and remarked "no wonder, when you pay them so low."

"I shall expect to see at least a 10 per cent increase for civil servants in this budget," he told.

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Forest Parks Praises Sung By Princess

The fresh, spotless appearance of B.C. Forest Service parks on Vancouver Island made a lasting impression on the Princess Royal that prompted praise in England. While visiting here last fall, Her Royal Highness spent a day on a flight to Comox, and motor trip back to Victoria via Cameron Lake.

Her tour included a walk through Cathedral Grove, and afterwards lunch at a Forest Service picnic site on the easterly end of the lake.

It was while discussing her pet hate—"litter"—at a recent meeting in England that the Princess Royal said of the island parks that there was "no ugly paper chase of left litter which, alas, one so often finds in this country."

She also had great praise for the distinctive hand-hewn notice boards used in the Forest Service parks.

"I'm afraid I shall be unpopular for mentioning this," she said. "I'm afraid I shall be told at Harewood that timber for making notice boards is not so plentiful as in Canada."

Princess Mary was here from Oct. 18 to 21 last year. She made her Cameron Lake trip Oct. 20.

Boosted Pensions Biggest Need Of Blind Persons

Greatest service the federal government can give Canada's 21,000 blind persons is to increase the present basic \$40 monthly allowance to meet the extra cost of living due to visual handicap.

So said Capt. M. C. Robinson, Vancouver, national director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, here Thursday.

While representations to this effect had been made to Ottawa, there had been no government comment on the subject, he said.

Capt. Robinson, blind himself, addressed the Victoria Rotary Club Thursday in the Empress Hotel on the four aspects of Rotary service: international, community, vocational and fellowship.

He is governor of Rotary International district 151, embracing 70 clubs from Washington to Alaska.

Without neglecting other aspects of Rotary, emphasis today should be on international understanding, he said. In past years Rotary had sponsored 750 foundation fellowships for advanced studies by students in the countries of their choice. This in itself was a great step towards mutuality of knowledge, he said.

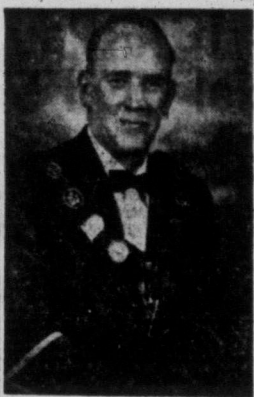
Endorse Drive For Parking Law

Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities Wednesday endorsed a city drive for a law to restrict parking of unauthorized vehicles on private property.

Mayor Percy Scurrah, present at the meeting in Nanaimo said the association will lend support when the city approaches the provincial government on the plan.

"It is really a serious matter. The Trespass Act doesn't work. A parking lot owner should be able to call a towing truck and have the offending vehicle towed to a city impounding lot. Then the owner should have to pay the towing fee to obtain his car," the mayor stated.

The association, representing 20 centres on the island, will hold a meeting in Victoria in May as guests of the Victoria City Council.



GRAND MASTER of the Orange Lodge of B.C., Andrew Calhoun, New Westminster, will attend a meeting of Saanich L.O.L. No. 1587, Friday at 8 p.m. Saturday he attends the annual meeting of the Victoria County Orange Lodge in the Orange Hall. Other Grand Lodge officers will also be attending. The meeting will be under the chairmanship of E. J. Stewart, County Master, Victoria.

HINT NOT TAKEN

CCF Wants Full Debate On Commission Subjects

Opposition Leader Arnold Webster served notice Wednesday the 14-man CCF group in the legislature will not allow itself to be curtailed in debate on matters before royal commissions.

Mr. Webster rose on a point of order, at the outset of the House sitting, to ask clarification of a "statement" made by Speaker Tom Irwin at Tuesday's sitting.

The speaker had noted that a royal commission is underway into B.C.'s forest industry, and told the House: "I would suggest that you deal with this subject as little as possible."

The CCF leader said there are now three commissions sitting —

the Sloan commission, the Lord commission into the sale of Douglas-horbor lands, and the Tupper port licence commission.

"Are we to take it that no reference is to be made to these matters, or that discussion is to be limited?" he asked.

Speaker Irwin replied: "I have no intention of making a reply. I only ask you to respect the statement as I have made it."

Immediately following the Speaker's statement Tuesday, Social Credit M.L.A. Cyril Sheldford of Omineca made a lengthy speech on the topic of forestry, and criticized aspects of the forest management licence system.

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BRIDGE RESULTS

Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club winners at the weekly session Tuesday at the Business and Professional Women's Club were:

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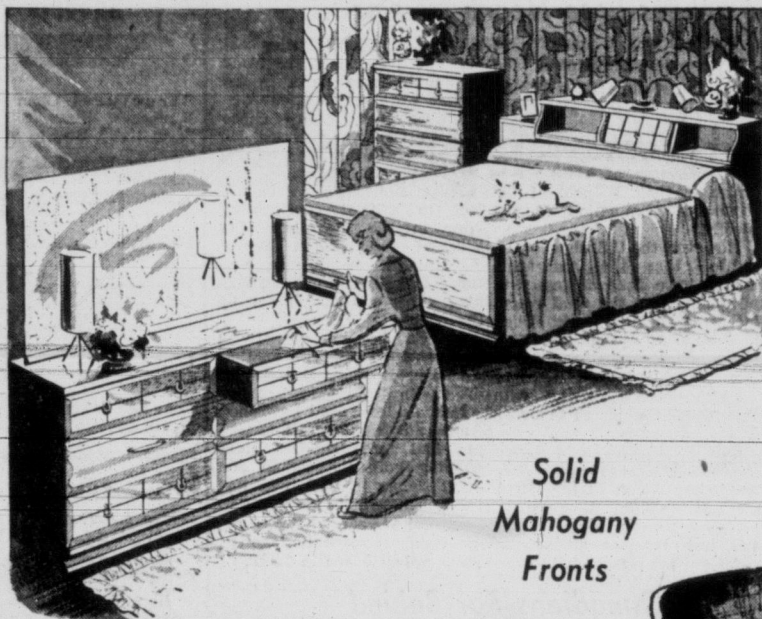
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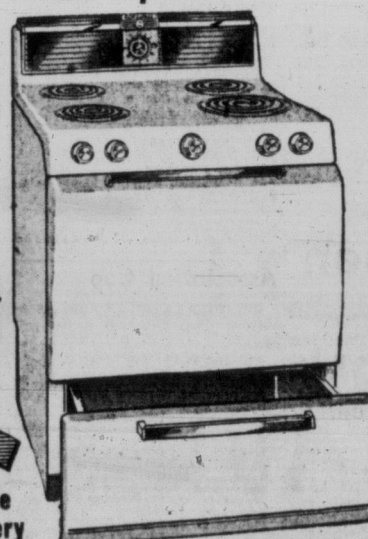
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DURHAM FINED \$100; COBURN SUSPENDED

SEATTLE (AP)—A \$100 fine was slapped on Pete Durham, Seattle hockey player, Thursday for pushing linesman Ross Valliere in a game at Victoria Saturday night.

Al Leader, president of the Western Hockey League, said Durham will not be required to sit out any additional time. He missed Wednesday night's game after he was suspended.

It was the second fine of the day meted out by Leader. Earlier, he assessed Pat Coburn, Seattle, \$200 and suspended him for five playing days. Coburn was handed his league-record jolt for flattening Bobby Pawes, New Westminster, in a game Sunday.

BRUINS WHIP HABS

Wings Prove Adams Right

Boston 5, Montreal 1; Detroit 3, New York 2

By The Canadian Press

Jolly Jack Adams is looking more like a clairvoyant every day.

It was Adams who prophesied a couple of months ago his Detroit Red Wings would be up around the top of the National Hockey League in no time at all. There were scoffers, naturally. Particularly among the followers of Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers.

Since then Wings, league champions for the last seven seasons, have been picking up steam. Thursday night they kicked Rangers into third place with a 3-2 victory over the Blueshirts at Detroit.

Wings now are only 12 points behind the league-leading Habs. In Thursday night's other engagement, Boston Bruins surprised everybody with a 5-1 win over Montreal. It was the second straight Boston triumph against Canadiens.

Wings, who have a record of 20 wins and 13 ties in 46 starts, grabbed a commanding 3-0 lead and then stood off a Ranger rally. Gordie Howe, Wings' great right winger, scored a goal and an assist. The other Detroit scorers were Bill Dineen and Red Kelly. Andy Bathgate and Andy Hebenton tallied for Rangers.

TWO-MINUTE OVATION

At Boston, the last-place Bruins delighted a crowd of 11,069 fans by unleashing some newly-found power against the Montrealers. They slapped down Canadiens with a three-goal outburst in the third period.

Two players who recently returned to Boston in a trade with the Wings, Reel Chevrefils and Gerry Toppazzini, provided much of the punch. Chevrefils scored twice and Toppazzini once.

Johnny Peirson, the dependable forward who left retirement to aid the floundering Bruins, got a goal and an assist. Vic Stasiuk fired the other Boston goal.

Bernie Geoffrion accounted for Canadiens' lone goal. The Boston Garden customers were so worked up by the end of the game that they gave Bruins a standing ovation for two minutes. Rarely had the Beantowners worked so well. However, they still are in the cellar with 12 wins.

One game is scheduled for tonight. Wings meet the fifth-place Black Hawks at Chicago.

Howe Boosts NHL Point Lead

By The Canadian Press
Gordie Howe scored a goal and an assist as Detroit Red Wings edged New York Rangers 3-2 Thursday night, enough to give him a three-point lead in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race.

The leaders: G A Pts
Howe, Detroit 28 27 52
Beliveau, Montreal 24 24 52
Rathbone, New York 13 22 47
Simons, Toronto 12 18 46
M. Richards, Montreal 24 22 46
O'Brien, Montreal 12 21 45
Rebel, Detroit 12 21 43

Farmers Draw Even In City Cage Playoff

Drake Hotel caught the full fury of Farmer Construction's indignation in the second game of the best-of-three Senior B Basketball League semifinals Thursday night.

Farmers exploded for a top-sided 62-39 victory to even the series at one game each, the Drakes having pulled an upset to take the series opener, 51-43, Tuesday night.

The clubs will meet in the rubber game next Tuesday night at Central Junior High.

45-FOOT TELEGRAM

Go, Canada, Go, Fans Tell Dutchmen

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—The second largest telegram ever sent out of Canada—a good luck message from Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen hockey fans—left here Thursday.

The 45-foot telegram contained 1,380 signatures and a total of 2,824 words. The charge for sending it to Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, where the Dutchmen are competing in the Olympic hockey tournament, was \$31.

The K-W Junior Chamber of Commerce, charged well-wishers

NHL SUMMARIES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
GP W L T Pts
Montreal 48 29 12 7 65
Detroit 46 26 13 3 55
New York 45 22 18 5 49
Toronto 47 17 23 7 41
Chicago 46 14 25 7 35
Boston 46 12 28 6 30

Next game, tonight: Detroit at Chicago.

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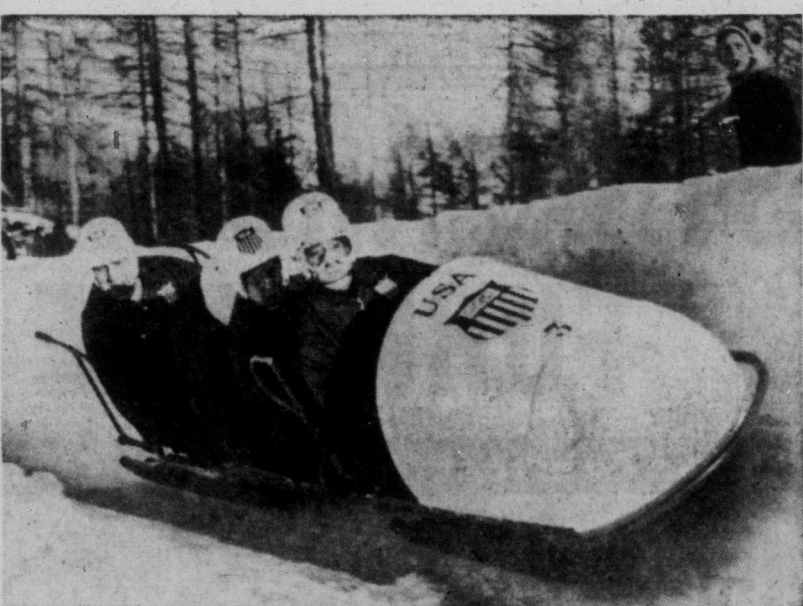
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A BRUSH WITH ETERNITY

American four-man bobsled team brushes with eternity for a long second during a practice run at Cortina, Italy. The team narrowly escaped injury when its sled hung out in space on a turn.

Members are, left to right, James Lamy, Tom Morgan, Bud Miller, A. Flag and Monroe. Olympic four-man bobsled event will be held next week.

Cougars Meet Quakers, Player Deal 'Looks Good'



A FORMER WINNER of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association tournament, held in Victoria every year, Gerry McManama of the Seattle Golf Club died at the age of 64 in Seattle this week. The popular golfer came to Victoria every summer to take part in the seniors' tournament.

Sports Menu

TONIGHT
HOCKEY—Memorial Arena, Victoria: Cougars vs. Saskatoon Quakers, Western Hockey League.

BADMINTON—1:00—Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club's Amateurs, Brierley courts, semi-finals in all events of Victoria City annual badminton tournament.

SATURDAY
RUGBY—1:30—Windsor Park: Victoria College vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, first division exhibition game, Victoria Rugby Union.

2:00—Windsor Park: Navy vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, second division exhibition game.

2:00—HMCS Naden field, HMCS-Venture grounds vs. University School second, exhibition game.

3:00—HMCS Naden field, HMCS-Venture grounds vs. University School first, exhibition game.

SOCCER—2:00—Athletic Park, City Merchants vs. Victoria City Merchants, Victoria City Merchants Association first division.

2:00—Hwy 60 Avenue Park, Bruders vs. Tillmans, V & D Football Association second division.

HOCKEY—6:30—Nanaimo Civic Arena, Nanaimo vs. Drakes, first game of best-of-five Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League final.

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Victoria Cougars may have a new player in the fold, but not here by tonight, but their prime concern at the moment is tonight's game against Saskatoon Quakers.

Managing director Fred Hutchinson said this morning that a deal is in the offing and that "I presume it looks good."

Efforts in this regard were made Thursday to secure a right winger to replace the injured rookie Paul Strasser.

Strasser was hit in the eye by a puck at practice Wednesday and will likely be lost to the club for at least a week, possibly longer.

In the meeting with the Quakers, Cougars will be testing a desperate club. The Quakers have been winless since Jan. 2 and have garnered but one point in that time, a tie with Vancouver Canucks at Saskatoon Tuesday night.

However, in their recent game against the Cougars at Saskatoon last week, Quakers showed promise of being a contender for a playoff berth in the eastern division of the Western Hockey League.

They outshot the Cougars, although being beaten 4-3, and showed a spirited club.

RANGER STAR
Since then the Quakers have added two American League stars, Don Raleigh, former member of New York Rangers, and Fred McCreary.

Raleigh was a member of the Rangers for six years and scored 100 goals in that time. McCreary formerly played with Guelph Biltmores.

Winners of five of their last seven games, Cougars will be seeking to keep pace with Vancouver Canucks who play at Brandon tonight.

Canucks currently hold a five-point lead over the locals. A Cougar victory combined with a Vancouver loss to Brandon would move the locals to within three points of the Canucks.

Also, goalie Marcel Pelletier will be attempting to prolong his shutout sequence at home which now has reached three games. Pelletier hasn't been scored on at Memorial Arena since Ed Stankiewicz denied the twine at 8:18 of the third period of the Jan. 2 game here.

Game time at Memorial Arena is 8:30.

Naden Golfers
Trophy Winners

HMCS Naden defeated teams from HMC Dockyard and HMC ships Thursday to win the Canadian Naval Golf Association inter-ship trophy competition at Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Low net honors were taken by LS Semple while Ins. Comm. Little captured the low gross championship.

COLWOOD GOLF
Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie won the silver division of a throw-out competition at Colwood Golf Club Thursday. Bronze division winner was Mrs. H. E. Valio.

Who Knows? College
Rugbers in or Out?

Victoria Rugby Union's first division is on the brink of near-collapse today following the refusal of Victoria College officials to allow their Vikings to play powerful JBAA.

JBAA Whites and Blues amalgamated last week, cutting the league down to three teams. Other team is Oak Bay Wanderers.

VRU executive was under the impression that Victoria College had withdrawn from the first division after it had refused to play the bigger JBAA team in a league match this weekend.

The College has yet to formally withdraw, however, and in the meantime, the Vikings will meet Oak Bay in an exhibition game at Windsor Park Saturday at 2:30, while JBAA remains idle.

Games had been tentatively arranged with mainland squads for the weekend, but arrangements fell through.

In second division action over the weekend, Navy will meet Wanderers at Windsor Park Saturday at 2, while two HMCS Venture teams will meet two University School teams in exhibition games at HMCS Naden playing field Saturday at 2 and 3 p.m.

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP)—Six of 10 countries entered in the Olympic hockey championships beginning Monday.

The 10 teams are divided into the following pools for the preliminary round-robin eliminations: Pool A—Canada, Italy, Austria, Germany; pool B—Czechoslovakia, United States, Poland; pool C—Russia, Sweden, Switzerland.

The two top teams in each pool, after four days of round-robin play, will go into the six-team final round with teams playing each other once. The victor will be decided on total points except in the event of a tie, in which goal averages will be used. Two points are awarded for a win and one for a tie. Goal averages also will be used if there is a tie for first or second place in the preliminary rounds.

Teams favored to reach the finals are Canada, seeded first; Russia, Czechoslovakia, United States, Sweden and Italy.

BRISBANE, Australia (UP)—Australian tennis circles were thrown into an uproar today when it was discovered that one side of the centre court for the Australian tennis championships was two feet shorter than the other.

The discovery was made by the players after discussions in the locker room after today's matches finally led to pacing off the court. One side was one pace shorter than the other. They then informed umpire Ernest Gosper who said he was unable to take any action.

Tournament referee Edgar Stumples refused to measure the court, saying no

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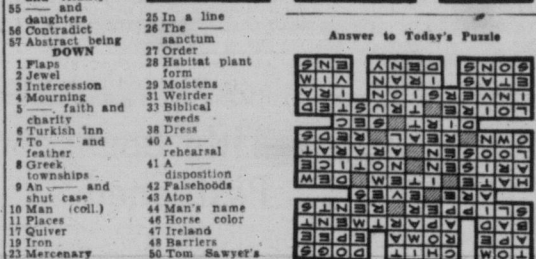
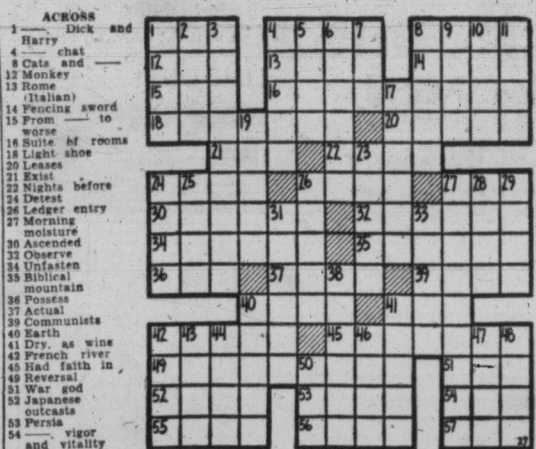
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AROUND HOME



LONG SAM



By FREEMAN KING

Scoutmasters are asked to Ont. will be seen in Victoria

have their patrol leaders send

shortly.

This movie, of an event that

is not likely to recur in Canada

within the lifetime of most of

those who see it, was produced

for the Boy Scout Associations

of Canada by Eaton's of

Canada.

A production staff of four

camera crews, two sound crews

and much elaborate equipment

were used in taking three miles

of film and 53 hours of sound

recording. This edited down to

a 45-minute documentary show

caught all the highlights of the

great event.

Sidney Troop: A number of

scouts have completed the test

for their cyclist badge, making

the ride to Scouter Don Ham-

mer's place at Elk Lake and re-

turn.

Comox Group: Last Friday a

special parent night was held.

It took the form of a "jungle"

evening. Akela T. R. Yaeger in-

vested Jackie Willander as a

wolf cub, and Terrence Slingsby

joined as a new cub. The cubs

put on the play "Murder at the

Light." The evening finished

with camp-fire and refresh-

ments.

"Jamboree," a documentary

film record of the Eighth World

Boy Scout Jamboree last

August at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"Why he's barely staged."

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Address your questions to "Ask Andy" Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 16-volume set of The Children's

Hour to Edward Butterworth, aged nine, of Richmond, Va., for

his question:

How Does Air Change the Earth?

Let's try to imagine what the

world would be like without

its cozy blanket of air. There

would be no clouds. For

clouds are made of moisture

hanging in the air. There

would be no wind. For wind is

air rushing about from one

place to another. There would

be no rain and there would be

no storms. There would be no

sound either. For sounds are

carried by the tiny particles

of which the air is made. So

there would be no rain, no

storms, no weather of any sort.

And the earth would be silent.

What's more, there would

be no blanket between the

earth and the sky. The filmy

air acts as protection like a

wooly cloak around the earth.

It shields the ground from the

direct rays of the scorching

sun. It acts as a screen to so-

ften the bright light of the sun

and stars. Without it, the sky

would look black and the sun

and the stars would be glaring

white fires.

The air also protects the face

of the earth from invaders from

space. These invaders are grains

of dust and chunks of rock and

metals that forever drift around

the skies. We call them meteors.

Thousands of meteors collide

with the earth every day. The

air, so filmy to us, acts to slow

them up. They strike through

as a match strikes on sand-

paper. They heat up and catch

fire. Most of them burn to ashes

before they reach the earth.

If there were no air, they would

be covered with pit-holes as

the airless moon is covered

with holes.

Certain gases in the air are

made of very active atoms. The

most active is oxygen. Oxygen

atoms can join up with the

atoms of certain rocks and min-

erals and change them. With-

out air, there would be fewer

different rock substances on

the face of the earth.

Oxygen, too, is necessary to

all living things. Plants and

animals need to breathe oxygen

to stay alive. Even so, without

the moving air which makes the

weather, life for them would not

be much fun. For the wind is

necessary to mix up the world's

gases in the proper proportion

for breathing. It carries oxygen

given off by the great forests all

over the world. It mingles with

the water vapor given off by the

oceans and lakes. It mingles with

the dust and pollen that are

carried about by the wind. It

mingles with all the other gases

of the air. It is the air that

keeps the world as we know it.

Without it, the world would be

a very different place. The sun

would be a blinding white fire.

The sky would be black. The

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New Yorker, Time, Newsweek Lukewarm on 'Tamburlaine'

NEW YORK — Billboard, the weekly magazine in the amusement field, sharply differed with its rival Variety in a review today on the Stratford Players presentation of "Tamburlaine" at the Winter Garden here.

The Billboard finds that Stratford's "Tamburlaine" has "more action than 'Dragnet' and more suspense than 'The \$64,000 Question'."

The Billboard adds that the Canadian company has transformed the play, generally accepted as unsuited to modern-day audiences, from "a musty piece of required college reading into sustained, powerful theatrical fare."

Wolcott Gibbs in the New Yorker writes: "The offering at the Winter Garden is at best not much more than a dramatic and literary curiosity."

Newsweek says: "Although the Broadway critics were loud in their admiration, there is much to be said for putting the folio back on the shelves."

Time mildly praises the current production. It says that although Christopher Marlowe's play is a failure, "as dynamically staged by Tyrone Guthrie, it richly justifies a for-the- nonce revival."

The weekly theatrical trade weekly, Variety, however, exercises its saltiest vocabulary in writing:

"Tyrone Guthrie . . . asks indulgence of Broadway in the name of Canadian-American amity. But it is an imaginary obligation to pretend an ordeal is entertainment—in any country or language."

The one notable exception in the Billboard, Variety's rival weekly in the amusement industry.

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"Named to various committees were J. A. McCall, J. Petticrew, G. L. LaRoy, J. P. Collins, R. G. Aitken, G. Benning, J. D. McIntyre, E. McIntyre, S. Lloyd, C. Falas, H. Knight, D. Stoddard and A. C. Burgess.

John Simpson was appointed sergeant-at-arms for his sixth term.

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Higher Pay Suggested To Draw Apprentices

A higher starting pay rate for apprentices in construction trades is the solution offered by Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council for the dearth of young men entering the crafts today.

Council delegates Wednesday decided to approach labor minister Lyle Wicks in a joint representation with Metal Trades Council and Victoria District Trades and Labor Council with the recommendation that starting pay be boosted from 25 per cent of journeymen rates to at least 45 per cent.

A council spokesman said it is much easier for a young man to get employment in industry or other high-paying work with little or no experience, than to enter a trade as an apprentice and work for small wages until his time is served.

Average rate in the construction industry on Vancouver Island is \$2.25 an hour, which makes apprentice starting rate about 56 cents an hour.

Building trades council feels that by amending the existing regulations to make the starting rate 45 per cent of journeymen rates in the various trades, and increase the amount to establish 90 per cent of the full rate in the final year of apprenticeship, more learners would take up the trades.

Mr. Wicks will also be approached on the question of apprentices belonging to unions after normal probationary periods of employment are up. Most unions have the understanding written into agreements with employers.

A further application to be considered is the payment of workmen's compensation to employees injured to the extent that they are away from their work for several years, during which time pay rates have been increased in their trades, but have not affected compensation rates.

Engineer C. D. Grigg announced Thursday at West Vancouver's new bridge, which crosses the Capilano river, will be opened Saturday.

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GRACE WILL RETIRE AFTER WEDDING—RAINIER

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Academy-Award winner Grace Kelly will retire from the screen after her marriage to Prince Rainier III of Monaco because he does not believe "it would be fitting" for a princess to be an actress.

"It is better that she not work," the prince told members of the Hollywood press who interviewed him Thursday.

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CCF Member Pleads For Small Loggers

An aroused up-country MLA Thursday demanded immediate government action to prevent holders of forest management licences from bidding on public working circles.

Randolph Harding, a school teacher from Kaslo-Slocan, asked for legislation this session to block "any holder of a forest management licence to bid on one stick of timber outside his licence."

"If you wreck the small loggers in this province you won't be back," Harding told government members. "A lot of you will never be back..."

He said small loggers "can't go into forest management licences, and bid on timber. But in the public working circle around Nakusp, Celgar, can go in and outbid every operator it wants to."

"Is that fair?" he asked. Premier Bennett listened intently, and occasionally scribbled a note as Harding pressed his demands.

The CCF member related the history of the forest management licence system, and told the House: "This Social Credit government, Coalition, and practically every member in the Legislature has assured the public the small operator is going to be protected."

"You don't protect them by giving the big operators the right to bid their shirts off," said Harding.

He mentioned a licence held by a logging firm he identified as "Burns," and said the company had been "protected" through a licence which gave it "the finest patches of timber in my riding."

He said Burns had applied recently for "a huge timber sale Claims 30th Victim
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The wreck of a Santa Fe passenger train last Sunday night has claimed its 30th victim, Laura Bryning, 32, of Camp Pendleton, Calif., died in a hospital Thursday of injuries suffered in the derailment of the two-car diesel streamliner.

PAY ASKED FOR JURYMEN AT INQUESTS

A plea for payment for citizens sitting on a coroner's jury was made in the Legislature Thursday by Alex Mathew, Social Credit MLA for Vancouver-Centre.

Mathew said coroner's juries are "often required to spend many hours listening to evidence (often of a gruesome kind) and viewing mutilated remains during the period of time when they could be earning something elsewhere."

He said all other juries are compensated, and that the present situation constitutes a "palpable injustice."

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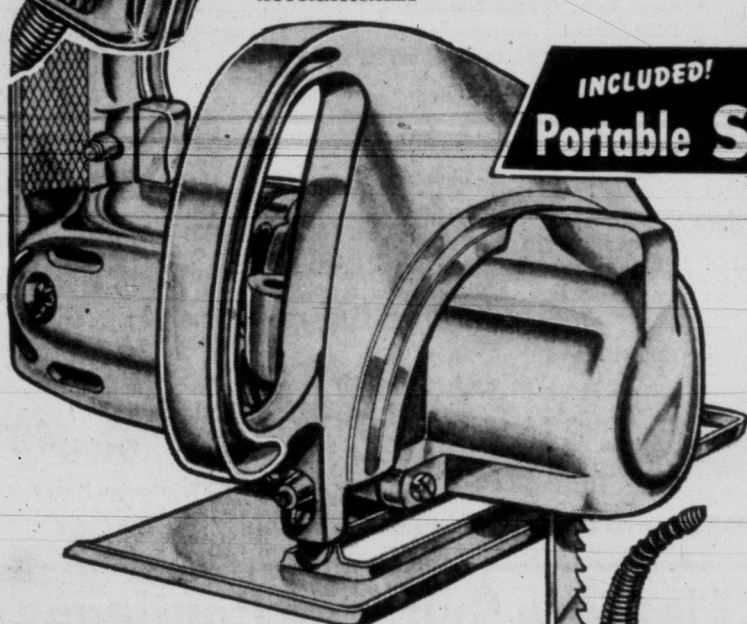
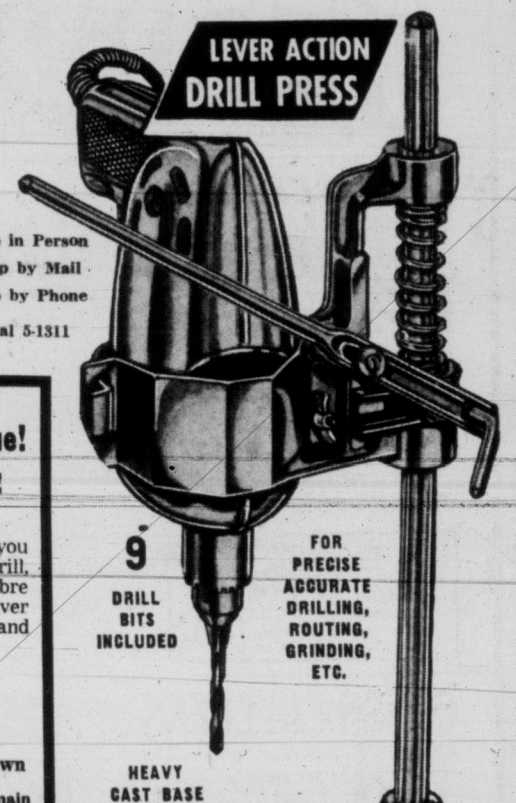
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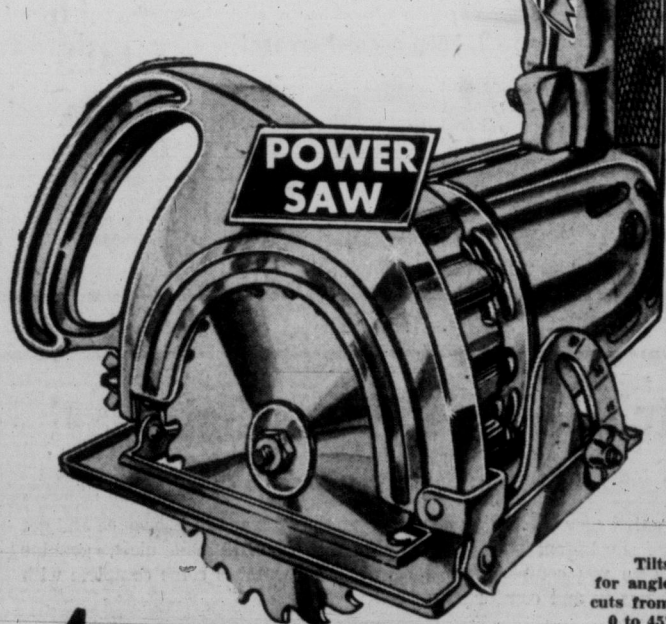
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BERT LASTS ONLY 1 HOUR, 45 MINUTES

Cold Water Defeats Thomas in U.S. Swim

Victoria City freeman Bert Thomas, who last summer became the first person to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca, will again try to make the swim from Seattle to Tacoma which defeated him Thursday night, the burly ex-loggger told the Times today.

"It will be at least 30 days, to give the water a chance to warm up a bit. It was just too cold for me."

H. plunged into the water off Seattle's Fauntleroy Point a few seconds after 10 p.m., splashed around for a couple of minutes in the 42-degree water, and then started swimming. He swam 2½ miles in one hour and 45 minutes.

Air temperature at the time was 29 degrees, and in some spots waves mounted to nearly eight feet in height.

A spokesman for the swim sponsors, the Tacoma Athlet-

ic Commission, said plans to have Bert attack the 21-mile swim again were all set to go, and it was merely a question of waiting until the water warmed.

"He made a terrific attempt," the spokesman said, "but the waves came up so badly it was impossible to make any time." Bert had planned to take about eight hours for the between-city pull.

Bert said he will continue daily training of between two and three hours in Commencement Bay at Tacoma. He will attempt the swim between Seattle and Tacoma again to raise money for a proposed attempt on the English Channel in July.

"It was mighty cold last night," said Bert, "and the waters were really tough, but that's the way of the granddaddy of 'em all."

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BETWEEN TIMES

By

MONTE ROBERTS

A few friends heard from:

Friend of mine has his wife in the hospital. Nothing serious, I am glad to say. But she is in the hospital, and very definitely not at home.

This friend of mine also has some youngsters in the family. And they ARE at home. Very much so. So this friend of mine sent some flowers to his wife, and he and the youngsters composed a little verse to go with the flowers.

To wit (and I do mean wit):

ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE,
PLEASE COME HOME SOON,
WE ARE TIRED OF STEW.

Another friend of mine was around the other day with a solution to the parking problem.

Said all that's necessary is off-street parking.

Said he, personally, parks off-street every day. Said he defies the law to give him a ticket.

The way he parks off-street, he said, is to park four jacks with him in the car.

When he parks, he said, he jacks up all four wheels of his car.

You, too, can have off-street parking, he said.

Third friend of mine hasn't much to contribute but he is puzzled.

This friend of mine is in the process of cultivating a moustache, at the request of his light of love, who apparently feels men with moustaches are just too, too cute.

And this friend of mine wants to know, what is so hilariously funny about a man raising a moustache?

Why do all his acquaintances burst into gales of laughter when they see him, he wants to know, and why do they make up jokes at his expense?

Man should be allowed to raise his moustache in peace, my friend says.

My friend is thinking of raising a beard instead, just to get a little variety into the wise-cracks.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Mrs. F. Goodwin was named chairman of St. John's Church choir at the recent annual meeting.

Named secretary was Mrs. S. Crawford; treasurer, Miss E. Baker; registrar, Miss P. Melville; wardrobe mistress, Mrs. N. Scott, and social convener, Mrs. A. Paver.

Minimum fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail was imposed in Saanich police court Thursday on William Walter Perkins, 3958 Saanich, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving rubbish in Saanich municipal park.

Court was told the charge involved leaving of six boxes of kitchen refuse and cinders on municipal property.

In Saanich police court Thursday, Kenneth R. McFiee, Gordon Head barracks, was fined \$40 or five days in jail and his licence was suspended when he pleaded guilty to a careless driving charge.

Police said the accused was paced at speeds up to 80 mph while passing other cars in 50 mph zones on Douglas Street and Trans-Canada Highway, Jan. 24.

They said he failed to pull over for a siren and had to be forced off the road.

Charles George Williams, 1425 Bay, was fined \$35 or five days in jail when he pleaded guilty in city police court Thursday to a careless driving charge.

Police said he was involved in an accident Jan. 18 at Johnson and Vancouver, resulting in \$315 damages.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall suspended his licence.

Miss Lottie Bowren has been elected president of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association.

Named vice-president was H. W. Edgewood; secretary, James Morton; treasurer, G. H. Thornberry, and auditor, R. H. Moffat.

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Donald John Day, 1507 Fernwood, and John Lunn, 600 Lampson, each were fined \$15 or three days in jail when they appeared in city police court today on charges of failing to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks.

City Hall cashier Jack Smith observed Robert Burns birthday in traditional style Wednesday — work or no work. He took his haggis with him and Miss Beatrice Dickens cooked it, and all those city employees who wanted it, had a taste — Scots and a' that.

Total fine of \$15 and \$350 costs or five days in jail was imposed in city police court today on naval rating George Worden, 536 Head, when he pleaded guilty on two traffic charges.

He was charged with failing to produce his driver's licence on demand by a police officer, and failing to have his auto equipped with a rear licence plate illuminating light.

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COMMAND CHANGES FORECAST

Mid-summer switch of commands between Capt. R. P. Welland, commanding officer of HMCS Venture, and Capt. David Groos, captain of HMCS Ontario, was forecast today as the training cruiser left Esquimalt Harbor for San Francisco, Pearl Harbor and the Far East. Change of commands will take place in August, Venture is the junior officer cadet training establishment at HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt.

City Asks Authority For Park Auditorium

Mainly intended to legalize tearooms in Beacon Hill Park, city council Thursday initiated action which also will permit construction of a civic auditorium within the park borders.

It was decided to ask permissive provincial legislation to wipe out a 1910 regulation which stipulates no establishment for profit, except open-air recreation, shall be permitted in the park.

The request will be made at the present sitting of the Legislature.

The motion, introduced by Aldermen Millard Mooney and Geoffrey Edgewood, was passed without argument.

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Tenders Called For Customs Building Here

Federal Budget Provides Funds

Renovations and new construction involved in changing the old post office into a modern new customs and immigration building will start this year.

Total cost will be over \$860,000 and may reach \$1,000,000.

Tenders will be called immediately, returnable March 2, it was learned.

The project is the largest federal expenditure slated for this area in estimates released in Ottawa Wednesday.

Other works expected to get under way include construction of a new hydrographic survey vessels wharf in the inner harbor north of the Johnson Street bridge, estimated to cost \$441,000; a \$200,000 float for Ogden Point and \$70,000 installation of new equipment at Victoria post office.

Voted this year to the old post office renovations is \$610,000. In 1955 estimates an allowance of \$250,000 was made for the same project.

A federal public works official in Vancouver today said the 1955 expenditure was to cover advance planning, architectural fees and other costs which occur before start of construction.

More funds

The 1956 estimate of \$610,000 is to cover work to be completed in the current fiscal year, bringing cost to \$860,000. If there is still work to be completed at the end of the fiscal year, additional funds will be asked in the 1957 estimates, he stated.

Tenders will be called and "work will definitely start this year."

Immigration offices are now at 15 Ontario street and the customs department is using some sections of the old post office.

The Vancouver public works spokesman said plans are to use the newer section of the existing building but to demolish that section fronting on Government.

In its place will rise a three-and-a-half story stone building.

Robert B. Young, hydrographic service engineer, said tenders for the new wharf were called a month ago but no contract has been yet awarded. The 230-foot wharf will berth vessels William J. Stewart, Marabell and Parry, which now use the transport department wharf, which is considered inadequate.

The float slated for construction at Ogden Point is expected to be a small landing float but its use was not revealed.

The \$70,000 expenditure expected at the new post office will include installation of a conveyor belt system which will carry mail from a proposed curbside mail box and from the other post office mail slots to the first floor sorting room.

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Apples Are the Big Thing
On Victoria's Food Market

By PENNY SAVER

Did you know that... Apples, all kinds, shapes, sizes and flavors, have flooded Victoria's produce markets, and offer to the public of the best eating imaginable! Fancy McIntosh reds, grown in B.C., may be bought for 50 cents a dozen, or in four to five-pound bags for 49 cents. The extra large Macs are six for 35 cents.

If your taste favors Delicious Apples, you may buy them for a nickel apiece. Spartans are the same price, and so are Newtons. This works out to 60 cents a dozen for those of you buying them in larger lots. Locally-grown Ganos are 25 cents for three pounds.

Turning a moment to the citrus fruits, we see three different sizes of navel oranges. Large ones are four for a quarter while, as they decrease in size, they're 60 cents a dozen, 50 cents a dozen and two dozen for 75 cents. Just 'cause they're smaller, though, that doesn't mean that they're not so juicy! Team 'em up with other fruit for a delicious fresh fruit salad, or use them for their refreshing juice. Liquid sunshine at its best!

Grapefruit, either pink or white, vary in price, from three for 25 cents to two for 39 cents. Start the day off right with sectioned grapefruit, its juice, or for a change, take one along in your lunch.

A variety of vegetables for dinners through the week are in bright colors to make those meals interesting. Fresh green peas, ready to be popped from the pods into the pot, are two pounds for 65 cents. Broccoli

is 25 cents a pound and leafy cabbage is 10 cents a pound. A stalk of celery will cost a quarter, and a head of lettuce, 20 cents. Parsnips are 35 cents for two pounds, and carrots are two prices: two pounds for 29 cents in bulk, and 15 cents a bunch. Endive is 25 cents a head, and crisp cucumbers, perfect for sandwiches or for nibbling with meals, are a quarter each.

You'll find most tomatoes are being sold in the cardboard tubes at an average price of 40 cents.

Now that we've been shopping and have chosen the foods needed for weekend and week-day meals, have you any change still jingling in your purse? If you count out 35 cents, you're in luck, 'cause that's just how much these bunches of fresh, cheery, small chrysanthemums cost. They'd be lovely on your dinner table.

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Addressing the women's section of the international committee for unity and universal culture, including the wives of diplomats in Rome, the Pope warned that a "materialistic civilization" is penetrating the human world, "both insidiously, silently, and by violence."

"It is trying to imprison man in a complete determinism, to annihilate all real liberty, and to bind minds and hearts in pitiless servitude," he said.

"Who can recognize better than you the damage already done to souls, and who can better bring the appropriate remedies, that is, a renewal of moral and spiritual energies?"

He pointed out that the group was aimed "not at an expansion of technical conquests, but at an internal development at studies that are in no sense utilitarian, but are disinterested and beneficial."

"The natural vocation of woman, both as wife and mother, guardian of the home and its intimacy, inclines her to think of everything that touches the destiny of people, including their deeper life, and their fundamental aspiration," the Pope said.

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Recently voted chairman of the legislative committee of Victoria District Trades and Labor Council, Mrs. Betty Graham won out over two men, to become the first woman elected to a high executive post on the Council in many years.

Would Lead Women to Better Understanding of Unions

By TERRY FRENCH

"Wives of workers don't realize what an important part they play, as individuals, in society today."

Such is the opinion of Mrs. Betty Graham, an attractive young woman who won out over two men, last week, to be voted chairman of the legislative committee of Victoria District Trades and Labor Council.

"Women should help men to help themselves," advises Mrs. Graham. She explained that by taking an interest in the union provisions and laws, wives of workers can give assistance and advice, and a definite boost to man's working attitude.

Mrs. Graham's interest in union work stems from the day she became secretary to the business manager of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 230. Since she first took this job, in the fall of 1948, she has learned more and more about union procedure and work, and gradually assumed more responsibilities.

She has observed personalities and lives of people in the organization, and her interest grew. "I have watched people come from non-union employment to union arrangements, and through gaining a realization of their responsibilities, rights and needs in the union, they have changed their whole attitude and developed a sense of security."

As a member of the Office Workers' International Union, she was sent as a delegate to the Victoria-District-Trades and Labor Council. "And they gave me a job to do," she explains.

As chairman of the legislative committee, she will take an interest in legislative acts regarding the labor movement. She will prepare resolutions and briefs, to be presented for the approval of the parent body, dealing with improvements, revision or additions to union standards, as applied to all types of work.

"Yes, I really am keenly interested in the unions," she says with enthusiasm. "You can't help but be once you've worked with and for them."

A great help, Mrs. Graham found, in setting her on the right track in relation to the individual's part in society as a whole was a Victoria College course on "Great Books" and the discussions which ensued on such subjects as "Man and His Relation to His Society" and "Moral Responsibility."

The points she gained from this study she has applied to union work. She is the first woman elected to a high executive post on TLC for many years.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Golf Club Dinner Dance

Victoria Golf Club's first dinner dance of 1956 will be well attended this evening. Cocktails will be served at 6.30, dinner at 7.30 followed by dancing to the music of Len Acce's orchestra.

Among those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simons, Cmdr. and Mrs. Herbert Little, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Markham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. P. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Birley, Mr. and Mrs. Max Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Pidgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Ledley McMaster.

Celebrating Mrs. Stuart Keate's birthday will be a party including Mr. and Mrs. Keate, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew, and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant.

In another party will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pumphrey, Miss Joan Edgar, Mr. Peter Mellander, Miss Inge Bang and Mr. Bud French.

Sharing a table will be Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oliver.

Also attending the dinner dance will be Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hart, Col. and Mrs. R. D. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sheret.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Housez will attend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haynes.

In another party will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wintemute and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fraser.

Sharing a table for six will be Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weir and, from Mill Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris will attend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bais, Capt. and Mrs. P. D. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton.

Also attending the dinner dance will be Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rutherford and Miss Mary Johnstone.

Leaves for Missouri

Second-Lieut. Louis Hafer, United States army air force, transport division, OSAM, Korea, who has been spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hafer, Clark road, Brentwood Bay, left by air last Sunday for Sedalia, Miss., where he will now be stationed. While serving in Korea, Lieut. Hafer was engaged in piloting missions to Hong Kong, Formosa, Okinawa and Japan.

Shower Held

Mrs. Alf Botton, 1237 Judge Place, entertained guests at a layette shower recently at her home, when guest of honor was Mrs. Gordon Campbell. Tiny Susan Redgrave, 18-month-old daughter of Mrs. Bob Redgrave, a guest at the party, wheeled in a doll buggy filled with the many gifts. Other guests were Mrs. R. Hadfield, Mrs. Ken Liss, Mrs. Bill McColl, Mrs. Dave Hall, Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. R. Daniels, Mrs. L. Coax, Mrs. D. Christian, Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Mrs. A. L. Ross-Jones, Mrs. K. Ross-Jones, Mrs. Bob Murray, Mrs. E. Michaux, Mrs. S. Bryan and Mrs. E. Crane.

Party Calendar

Mrs. P. G. Sills entertained this morning at a small coffee party in her new apartment on Newport avenue.

This evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter are entertaining friends at an after-five party in their home on Linden avenue.



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Women

Elizabeth Forbes

Women's Editor

Flowers Deck First United For Wedding

Chrysanthemums formed a background for the wedding of Frances Iris Roger and Henry Arthur Lefever in First United Church recently.

Rev. A. E. Higgins heard the vows of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Roger, Vincent Avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bean, Temiskaming, Que., in a double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a strapless floor-length dress of lace and net worn with matching long-sleeved jacket trimmed with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil of nylon net was caught to a coronet encrusted with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil of nylon net was caught to a coronet encrusted with seed pearls and sequins and she carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and white hyacinths.

Senior attendants, Mrs. G. Dunham, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; Mrs. G. McGregor, bridesmaid, and Miss Ethel Hall, bridesmaid, were gowned alike in floor-length dresses of net over taffeta with matching jackets in shades of orchid, green and shrimp pink, respectively. All carried colonial bouquets of baby chrysanthemums in shades of yellow and white.

Mr. G. Dunham was best man and ushers were Mr. G. McGregor and Mr. Ralph Rodger, brother of the bride.

At the reception held at Loughheed's banquet hall, guests were received by Mrs. Rodger wearing a mauve dress with hat and gloves on tone.

Thomas Nesbit proposed the toast. For a mainland honeymoon, Mrs. Lefever chose a powder blue dress, rosewood coat and wedgewood blue accessories. Her corsage was a gardenia.

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Ninety-Fifth Birthday Tomorrow

Mrs. Annie Elliott will quietly celebrate her 95th birthday at her home on McClure street, on Saturday. Mrs. Elliott came to Victoria with her husband, the late Mr. A. W. Elliott, 45 years ago, and has lived here ever since. She is a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and also of the Eastern Star and White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Tea Honors Ottawa Visitor

Mrs. C. E. Rivett-Carnac was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Cotswold road to honor Mrs. J. D. Bird who is visiting in Victoria at present from Ottawa, with her husband, Deputy-Inspector Bird of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Spring flowers decorated the tea tables where Mrs. D. McGregor, Mrs. G. Masters, Mrs. T. H. Irving and Mrs. A. Acland, presided. Assisting the hostess in serving her guests were Mrs. C. L. Worsley, Mrs. C. H. Harvey and Mrs. R. A. Pennington.

Shrine Potentate a Visitor

Mr. Walter Hudson, Illustrious Potentate of Gizeh Temple, AAONMS, with Mrs. Hudson and the Chief Rabban, Mr. Irvin Miller and Mrs. Miller, came from Vancouver this morning to attend the annual dinner and installation ceremony of the Victoria Shrine Club which takes place this evening in the Club Sirocco. The visitors are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Vacation in Mexico

Miss Lola Maxwell is leaving Victoria on Saturday afternoon for Vancouver from where she will fly to Mexico to spend the next three months. While there Miss Maxwell will make her headquarters at Puerto Vallarta from where she will visit other places in Mexico. Later she will join Toronto friends in Mexico City and en route home will also visit friends in San Francisco.

A House Guest

Miss Mary Johnstone arrived Thursday evening from San Francisco, Calif., to spend two or three weeks visiting in Victoria. From Farncombe, Surrey, Eng., Miss Johnstone came to this continent last November, and has been traveling and visiting friends. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, 1227 Beach Drive.

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ideal measurements. Jean passed her typing and government employment examinations, and now she's a stenographer with the employment service.

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The transportation problem has also been solved. A friend drives her to and from work each day.

The independent young woman owns her own home, takes in boarders to pay expenses and does all the house-keeping.

Other activities include mem-

bership in the Wheelchair Square Dancing Club, duty as secretary of the Alberta Handicapped Association, and copper-tooling and leathercraft work.

Hospital Alumnae Plans Get-Together

Victoria members of the Vancouver General Hospital Alumnae are planning a reunion tea in Eaton's Victoria Room on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. Mrs. W. E. Thompson is in charge of arrangements and any member of the alumnae in Victoria or surrounding districts may get further information about the tea by telephoning her at 2-9026.

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Library Board Posts Filled by Re-Election

Four members of Victoria Library Board whose terms of office expired this week were re-elected to office by city council vote Thursday.

Returned were Ald. Austin I. Curtis for a one-year term; Professor R. T. Wallace, Capt. D. J. Proudfoot and Miss Jane Hall for two-year terms.

Council moved a letter of thanks be written former alderman John Worthington, for 27 years' service on the Royal Oak Cemetery Board.

A similar vote of thanks was made to city solicitor Arthur Patton, who was attending his last meeting prior to retirement at the end of this month. Mr. Patton signified his pleasure by tossing a file of papers into the air as the meeting ended.

Architects Institute of B.C. representative Charles Craig was named to the 1956 building Appeal Board.

Referred to finance committee was a request for a civic grant by Victoria Athletic Commission. The request was for \$50 for Victoria Amateur Boxing Association.

Greater Victoria Celebrations Association asked a \$500 increase in the usual city grant to \$3,000 to offset rental of \$500 which must be paid Memorial Arena in order to hold the annual May queen crowning indoors.

Union of B.C. Municipalities wrote council asking it delay its attempts to win provincial legislation.

Fire-Crazed Horses Stampede Through Town

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Flames roared through a barn at Tropical Park race track Thursday, sending scores of fire-crazed thoroughbreds stampeding into nearby residential areas.

The fire and resulting stampede brought death to eight horses and injury to numerous others.

Nolan Pigz of the Miami Humane Society said he made a careful check and found six horses burned to death in the barn, one other was injured by an automobile and had to be destroyed and an eighth was burned so extensively it had to be destroyed.

Forty fear-maddened horses charred out of the park and galloped in a body up heavily-travelled Bird road, causing two automobile accidents. Many of the horses suffered cuts and bruises on the legs.

Marlene Travels Winning Road

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (CP) — Medalist Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., Thursday easily defeated Marge Burns of Greensboro, N.C. 5 and 4 in the first round of the Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament.

Miss Stewart, low-scorer in the qualifying round, was one over women's par for the 14 holes. Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., a pre-tournament favorite along with Miss Stewart, defeated Helen Grinnell of Birmingham, Mich., 6 and 4.

Thugs Assault Girl In Montreal Alley

MONTREAL (BUP) — An 18-year-old Laprairie, Que., girl was in "fair" condition today after she was dragged into an alley by two leather-jacketed hoodlums Thursday night and beaten into unconsciousness.

Therese Larocque was taken to Verdun hospital where she was treated for severe facial cuts and bruises. She was later released and sent home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Morris Miller, deceased, otherwise known as Morris Melner. All creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of April, 1955, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1956, their names, addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration.

After the said 18th day of February, 1956, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will make final distribution of the said estate after the said 18th day of February, 1956.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of January, 1956.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of the above named Deceased, 819 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

WATERWORKS PIPE AND SUPPLIES. Tenders are invited covering the supply of approximately 50,000 feet of waterworks pipe, valves and fittings and other materials to the Municipal Yard, 3681 Douglas Street, to the Lake Hill Station, or as directed.

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Schedule of Quantities may be obtained upon application to the Municipal Engineer, Royal Oak P.O. V.I., B.C.

Tenders should be in sealed envelopes marked "Waterworks Tenders" and should be delivered to the office of the Municipal Clerk, Royal Oak, V.I., B.C., on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 20th, 1956.

Tenders may quote on all or parts only of the listed quantities.

The Corporation does not necessarily intend to place the order for all the type of supplies with one tenderer, but reserves to itself the right to place orders with separate tenderers.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

H. D. DAVISON, Municipal Engineer.

Illegal Use Of Margarine Laid To Cafes

A high percentage of Victoria restaurants use margarine in food preparation without indicating the fact to customers, B.C. Trades Union Congress vice-president Victor Midgley said Thursday.

He said the practice is illegal since government regulations specify notification if margarine is used in place of pure butter. This should be on menus or signs in prominent places in cafes.

Restaurant Association president Ted Brand said Mr. Midgley should give whatever information he has to government inspectors, who frequently make unannounced visits to kitchens and tables of eating places.

NOT DISCUSSED

"The restaurant association has never discussed the matter because it hasn't come up before," said Mr. Brand.

Asked if the use of margarine in local eating houses was prevalent, the spokesman said:

"I have no idea. That is up to each restaurant owner. But the regulations state that if margarine is used there must be a sign to show it."

The unionist said some operators admit they use margarine, and he can often taste the difference himself.

TOP-WEIGHTED

LONDON (AP) — The French horse Bremontier and Early Mist, 1953 winner, were topweighted Thursday for the 110th running of the Grand National steeplechase.

Both were assigned 170 pounds in the gruelling four-mile, 856-yard test over 30 fences, hedges and water barriers at Aintree March 24.

City Students See Teachers' Viewpoint

The answer to the B.C. teacher shortage may be at Victoria High School where grade 12 students have formed the largest Future Teacher Club in the province.

Monday morning, 85 youngsters, mostly girls, went back to junior high school . . . but this time they were sitting on the "good-example" side of the teacher's desk.

Twenty went to each of Central Junior High, Lansdowne Junior High and Oak Bay Junior High. Once there, split two to a classroom, they observed teachers with a sympathetic viewpoint (some perhaps for the first time).

KNOW MORE

Among other tasks, they were set to marking exercises and found it can be as wearisome as writing them . . . you still have to know the answers, only more so.

The club members are not dedicated to a career of teaching in all cases. Many are trying to make up their minds whether Normal would or would not be an abnormal choice for them.

The play is sponsored by the department of education in all provincial high schools. At Victoria High, English teacher and boys' counsellor, Douglas Smith supervises the club.

NORMAL VISIT

They received their "baptism of fire" earlier this year, spending a day at various elementary schools. In a month or so they will make a trip to the provincial normal school to learn how teachers are taught.

Interviewed briefly at S. J. Willis, four of the class described their interest in the profession:

Tom English: "It is a profession where you can give some-

New Business Corner Zoned

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Town Planning Commission this week recommended rezoning of the three remaining corner properties at Nicol and Dixon Streets to commercial use, specifically for service stations only.

The fourth corner already has a service station on it. The matter of rezoning the entire 100 block of Nicol Street from residential to commercial use is already under consideration by city council.

ROAD ADVANCES

BRISBANE, Australia (UP) — Lew Hoad fought back from apparent defeat today to win a semi-final berth in the men's singles competition of the Australian tennis championships by defeating Mel-vyn Rose, 3-6, 6-1, 6-8, 6-2, 9-7.

CONSUL

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Kefauver Challenges Stevenson in Primary

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) will enter the March 20 Minnesota presidential primary.

The decision assures the first primary test in the nation between Kefauver and Adlai Stevenson, who filed personally in the primary, Jan. 17.

Yogi Berra Signs For Record Sum

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankee catcher Larry Yogi Berra celebrated his seventh wedding anniversary Thursday by signing his 1956 contract, which calls for the highest salary ever paid a catcher in major league baseball.

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Hood-top vent flows fresh, clean air into the powerful Austin heater and defroster . . . with no dust or

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NEW INTERIOR LUXURY AND COMFORT

You'll love the space and Continental grace of this leather appointed Austin interior. Room for six on Austin's wide foam-rubber seats. Fold-away centre arm rests. Decorator-blended colours and chrome. Includes electric clock and turn indicators.

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Canada, U.S. Newspapers Set Records

NEW YORK (UP)—Daily newspapers in the United States set new circulation and advertising records last year, the Editor and Publisher international year book reported.

The 36th edition of the year book, which will be off the press at the end of February, said daily newspaper circulation increased in 1955 by more than 1,000,000 copies, with total daily sales at more than 56,000,000.

Advertising volume increased by 10.2 per cent, with all classifications except general and financial setting new records. Newsprint consumption reached a record of 6,638,149 tons, an increase of more than 475,000 tons over 1954.

Editor and Publisher counted 97 dailies in Canada, a gain of three over the previous year, with a total circulation of 3,818,933. This was a gain of 40,411, or 1 per cent.

"The gain of over a million in U.S. newspaper circulation in one year, plus a gain of more than 600,000 the previous year, was justification for increases in advertising rates," Editor and Publisher said. "On top of that, many newspapers were forced by the increased price of newsprint to raise rates at the end of 1955."

"... with such tremendous advertising gains on top of a circulation increase of over 1,000,000 copies per day it is no wonder that newsprint consumption reached a new peak. In fact, it is a wonder that the newsprint 'squeeze' which faced publishers at the end of the year, was not more severe."

Doukhobor Children Well Off—Harding

Investigation into the "lax administration" at the New Denver detention home, where Sons of Freedom youngsters are being held, was asked Thursday in the Legislature.

Ran Harding (CCF, Kaslo-Slocan), whose riding is in the centre of the Freedomite country, suggested the government "make a check of conditions in the sanitarium."

"The whole problem of discipline is too lax," said Harding. "I think you should also look into buying of supplies on a wholesale basis, because you could save many thousands of dollars if it was done properly."

Harding also asked for a follow-up program for the Sons of Freedom children who are released at the age of 15. The New Denver "san." a former detention institution for evacuated Japanese, is being used as a detention home and school for Sons of Freedom children taken from their parents because the parents refuse to send them to school.

He told the House that contrary to sporadic reports, children at New Denver are "not being abused. They are being treated well, clothed well, and fed well."

Female fur seals of the North Pacific migrate 3,000 miles south to the California coast in winter.

"Amazing!" Writes Ottawa Woman

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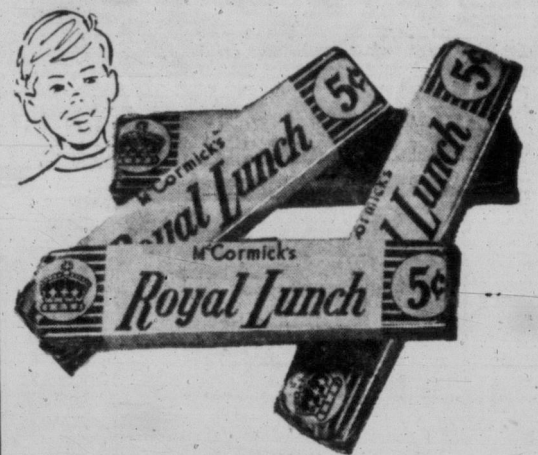
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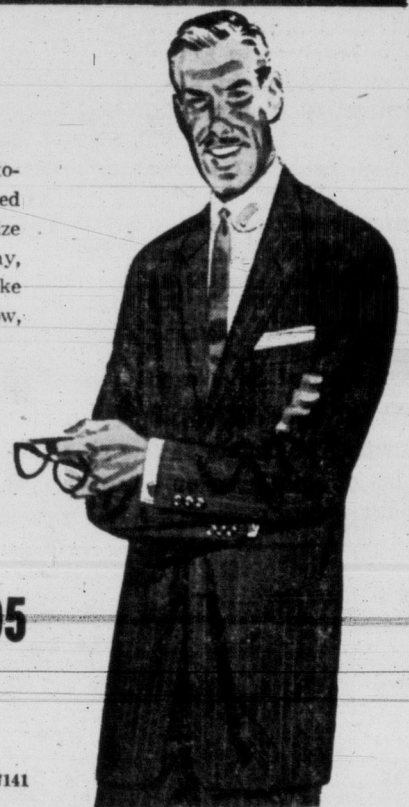
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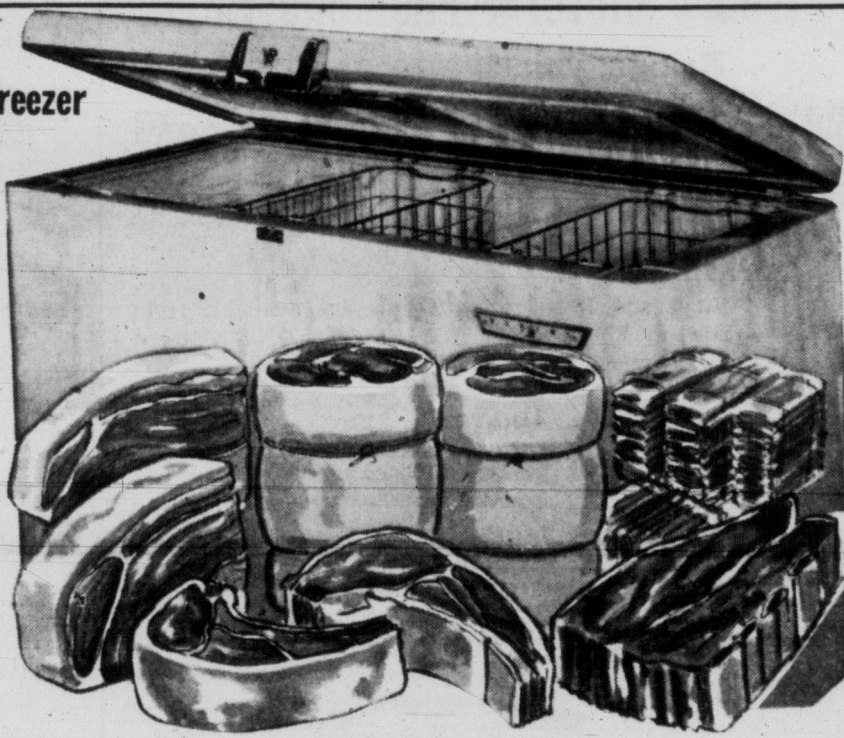
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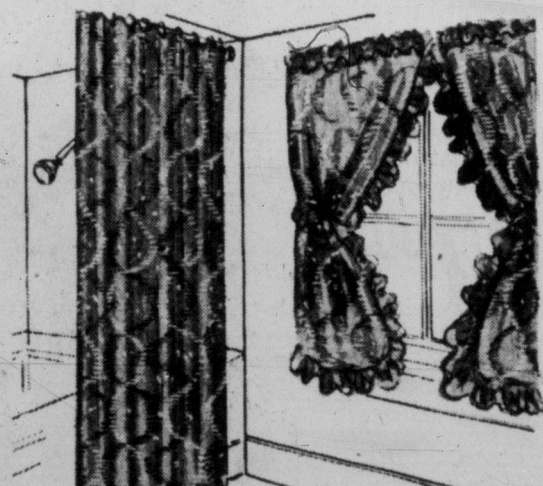
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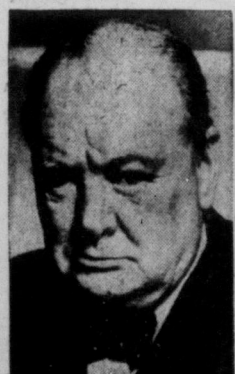
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SQUADRON OFF TO 'SHOW THE FLAG'

Eight ships of RCN Pacific Command sailed from Esquimalt today on training and "showing flag" cruise to San Francisco and Pearl Harbor. Frigate

Jonquiere passes bow of cruiser Ontario as shore-bound sailor and friend watch. Ontario and Sioux will also visit Far East ports. (Times Photo.)

B.C. Govt. Power Policy Under Fire From Gibbs

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION COST PART OF DEBT

Education Minister Ray Williston said Thursday the B.C. government will pay 50 per cent of school construction debt taken on by school boards.

The minister gave an affirmative "Yes" in reply to a question hurled at him by Liberal MLA P. A. (Archib) Gibbs of Oak Bay. "Well why isn't it in the Public Accounts as a liability of the provincial government?" retorted the Oak Bay member. "Premier Bennett said he didn't have to pay it."

RESIGNATION ASKED

Premier 'Called' On Debt Statements

CCF'er Ran Harding asked Premier Bennett Thursday to get out pen and pencil and write out his resignation — after a sardonic lecture on the government's debt reduction claims.

The eloquent Kaslo-Slocan MLA opened his remarks with a statement that "there is another by-election coming up very shortly in British Columbia."

"The House was immediately alerted."

Then Harding read a news paper clipping in which Premier Bennett was quoted as saying

PARLIAMENT AND THE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNMENT BURSARIES for needy university students was suggested in the Commons Thursday by A. H. Hollingworth (L., York-Centre). See "In Parliament," Page 3.

LEGISLATURE

PAY FOR INQUEST JURIES was asked Thursday by Alex Matthews, MLA for Vancouver Centre. See Page 15.

SMALL LOGGER PROTECTION was demanded by Randolph Harding of Kaslo-Slocan riding. See Page 15.

10% BOOST IN CIVIL SERVICE PAY is asked by Oak Bay MLA Archie Gibbs. See Page 7.

CCF HITS SOMMERS-STURDY CASE. See Page 7.

PREMIER SILENT on Kaiser dam deal. See Page 7.

PUBLIC PGE STATEMENTS are asked of government by P. A. Gibbs, Liberal MLA for Oak Bay. See Page 3.

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Tupper Concludes Probe Into Vancouver Police

Boy Prince Fights Tears As Mom Leaves

Royal Pair Off to Nigeria

LONDON (AP)—The Queen kissed her children goodbye at London airport today and then flew off into the gathering dusk for a three-week royal tour of Nigeria.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh left on a 3,500-mile flight to Britain's largest colony on the tropical west coast of Africa at 4:07 p.m., GMT (8:07 a.m., PST).

It was a drab winter's day, with visibility less than a mile, as the "Atalanta"—a British Overseas Airways Argonaut airliner—took off for the great palm-tree and peanut colony where millions of Africans still believe in witchcraft.

PRINCE CRIES

The royal children, with the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, boarded the plane to see the luxurious cabin.

When they emerged, Prince Charles, 7, flicked a tear from his eye and walked away from the plane with his head turned round to catch a last glimpse of his mother and father.

The Queen and the duke stood in the doorway of the plane waving goodbye.

Then, as it taxied off, Charles stood beside the Queen Mother alternately waving and wiping tears from his eyes. Princess Anne, five, looked sad but did not cry.

The Queen wore a fur coat and a green hat for her departure.

SING FROM ROOFTOP

Big crowds who had come to see the Royal departure stood silently as an RAF band played the national anthem. Then a group of Nigerians on the roof of an airport beat out cross-rhythm on their drums and sang: "Nineteen-fifty six January."

"Unique in Nigerian history," Queen Elizabeth the Second goes there on tour.

EX-RCMP BEATING CASE RAISED IN PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA (BUP)—Justice Minister Stuart Garson promised the Commons today he would make a statement later about reports that two RCMP constables beat a prisoner in British Columbia until he confessed to a crime.

E. D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops) asked what disciplinary action had been taken against the policemen. (The case involves a Prince George man who served part of a 14-month jail sentence. He claims he was forced to falsely confess to robbery with violence. He now is preparing to sue for compensation for false imprisonment. One of the ex-Mounties recently joined Victoria police force.)

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But diplomatic sources speculated that under the proposal the United States would be expected to accept the present division of Europe in return for a Soviet pledge not to attack the free world and to agree to the reunification of Germany.

These revelations gave added weight to earlier speculation that the Bulgarian letter was designed to upset next week's talks between Mr. Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Anthony Eden.

All-Embracing Health Scheme B.C.'s Objective Says Premier

Premier Bennett today reserved direct comment on the federal government's new cost sharing plan for a national health insurance plan, but stressed that B.C. is aiming at an all-embracing scheme to provide medical as well as hospital and diagnostic care.

He indicated the government will study the federal scheme after Health Minister Eric Martin arrives back this week-end from the national health conference.

Mr. Bennett said: "This government wants a full services arrangement with the federal government, on a co-operative basis, forthwith."

"Our main concern is that there be no strings attached, such as waiting for six provinces to sign," he said. He added that B.C. feels that if one province is ready and prepared

to go ahead, it should not have to wait.

Under the federal plan B.C. will receive from Ottawa about 45 per cent of its outlay for hospital insurance costs—under a sliding scale which affects each province differently, according to actual costs of hospital service.

SLIDING SCALE

The federal plan calls for the national treasury picking up 50 per cent of the cost of a scheme on this basis:

1. Twenty-five per cent based on the per capita cost of the insured services in the individual province.

2. The other 25 per cent based on the national per capita cost. Under this plan the federal treasury would contribute about \$180,000,000 a year at existing cost levels if all provinces entered.

The 25-25 split would have the effect of creating the sliding scale of percentage payments.

By provinces, according to federal informants, the federal share of annual payments on the basis of current costs, with their percentages to each province in brackets, would be:

Newfoundland, \$3,700,000 (71 per cent); Prince Edward Island, \$1,000,000 (65); Nova Scotia, \$7,100,000 (57); New Brunswick, \$5,800,000 (53); Quebec, \$50,700,000 (33); Ontario, \$62,700,000 (49); Manitoba, \$9,600,000 (51); Saskatchewan, \$11,100,000 (47); Alberta, \$13,700,000 (46); British Columbia, \$17,300,000 (45).

ECONOMY INCENTIVE

Reason for basing part of the federal contribution on the national average, Mr. Martin indicated, is to give provinces an incentive to keep costs down. The closer they are to the average, the nearer these come to 50 per cent.

Administrative costs, under the federal plan, would be borne by the provinces. The federal government would pay on the basis of straight operating costs with respect to standard ward treatment. It would not share in depreciation charges and debt interest.

Under its formula, the federal government's per capita contribution to each province would be: Newfoundland, \$8.77; Prince Edward Island, \$9.27; Nova Scotia, \$10.21; New Brunswick, \$9.89; Quebec, \$10.91; Ontario, \$11.77; Manitoba, \$11.21; Saskatchewan, \$12.22; Alberta, \$12.36; British Columbia, \$12.84.

Total net operating costs of the two types of services in the various provinces, on which the federal payments would be based are: Newfoundland, \$5,200,000; Prince Edward Island, \$1,500,000; Nova Scotia, \$12,500,000; New Brunswick, \$9,500,000; Quebec, \$96,800,000; Ontario, \$129,200,000; Manitoba, \$18,900,000; Saskatchewan, \$23,600,000; Alberta, \$29,500,000; British Columbia, \$38,400,000.

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Commissioner J. G. A. Hutchison said lawyers Harry Spring, representing the Police Federal Union and Lyle Jesty, representing superintendent Jack Horton, would present submissions this afternoon, closing out the inquiry.

\$36,000 SO FAR

The inquiry, which was rocked by a series of dramatic developments from the time it started sessions last July, took more than 1,000,000 words of testimony. Estimated cost to date is about \$36,000.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED

Gordon Towne, president of the Quadra club, testified Thursday afternoon that Munro, while working on a lottery expose, offered to keep his name out of it for \$3,000.

The tall, greying executive, said he told Munro:

"I wouldn't give you \$3." Joe Small, head bartender at the Quadra, testified he overheard the conversation and quoted the writer:

"I'm tired of wearing \$9 shoes. I want to wear \$20 ones."

Earlier, Mr. Munro testified he had seen Mr. Towne and offered to keep the clubman's name out of it for \$1,000 so he "would give himself away."

A verbal battle between Munro and Mussalem, counsel for several police officers, started when the lawyer questioned accounts of Munro's war service.

"ABSOLUTE LIE"

"I suggest to you that you were discharged from police duty unsuitably," Mussalem said. "That's an absolute lie," Munro snapped back.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Walter Mulligan, former police chief here, has asked for a copy of the interim report of R. H. Tupper on Vancouver police affairs.

In the report Mulligan is criticized for "lacking the essential element of leadership."

Mulligan now is a resident of Los Angeles, where he moved recently. He made no comment on the findings in the report.

Dockers' Strike Declared Illegal

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—A federal arbitration court here today declared illegal the strike of 24,000 Australian dock workers, now in its fifth day.

Penalties now can be imposed on the striking stevedores for every day the strike continues.

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Cold Feet?

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Vincent Nesbert, a dead-end at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, told Thursday of firing a reluctant model who, while posing in the nude, insisted on wearing her sandals.

"When I told her the students were there to paint her toes as well as her face and form, she kept talking about having to draw the line somewhere," Nesbert said. He did not disclose the lady's name.

"What did I do? Why I told her to go home," Nesbert added. "Art, after all is art."

Court Grants Appeal Right Against PUC

The B.C. Court of Appeal today granted the application of three Fraser Valley municipalities to appeal a decision of the Public Utilities Commission giving the B.C. Electric Co. the right to run natural gas pipelines through their areas.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran said he saw no reason why the appeals could not be heard in February.

The municipalities of Chilliwack and Surrey and the city of Chilliwack claimed the PUC overstepped its authority in granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to the B.C. Electric. They also claimed the PUC did not respect municipal autonomy.

Councillors of Surrey municipality claimed that if the B.C. Electric was allowed to run gas lines through the municipality the way it wanted "Surrey would be cut into ribbons."

\$22 Million in Arms

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations today published a survey reporting that 10 Western powers have shipped \$22,000,000 worth of arms to Israel and her Arab enemies since 1951.

The survey, published in the UN periodical, Commodity Trade Statistics, says Israel got \$8,986,000 of the arms and the five Arab states of Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria got \$13,029,000 worth.

7-INCH RAIN DUMPED ON LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—One of the worst rainstorms in Southern California's history slackened today.

Some 1,500 persons had been evacuated from homes in the path of raging runoff torrents that raced seaward, for a time posing a serious flood hazard to some 10,000 homes on the west side of Long Beach, 25 miles to the south.

In mid-evening Friday, the rainfall had reached 7.24 inches here.

The rain ended a serious drought threat and set an all-time 24-hour mark of more than 5.21 inches of rain at International Airport.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God, make us aware of our need of Thee. We cannot live at our best without Thee. Bless all who seek to make life easier for others, who stretch a helping hand to the discouraged and broken-hearted, who themselves keep brave and calm by trust in Thee. Bring to troubled and weary lives Thy heavenly peace: in the name of Christ, Amen.



Looks like Mister Bulgianin's tryin' out th' art o' bringin' us t' th' brink o' peace.

So Vancouver's found t' hev more crime than any other Canadian city. An' th'et's th' place they want t' link us up with a bridge to!

Mister Bennett's gov'mint may admit t' debts o' gratitude but not o' money.

Weather: Frost
Tonight, Sunny Periods
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BULLDOGS

City Driver Fined, Jailed, Suspended

A 26-year-old driver was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500 and was prohibited from driving for three years when he appeared in Oak Bay police court this afternoon on a charge of criminally negligent driving, causing bodily harm.

Ian Hjorslev, also known as Ian Lake, 1912 North Park, was sentenced by Magistrate Hall. He pleaded guilty.

The charge arose from an accident early New Year's morning on Beach Drive in which W. Stanley Moore, and his wife, of 1823 Beach Drive, received multiple injuries.

If Hjorslev can't pay the \$500 fine, he must serve another two months in jail.

Heavy Snowfall Blankets Oregon

PORTLAND (AP)—Twelve inches of snow, the heaviest fall of the season, covered northwestern Oregon today and more was expected before tonight.

Traffic was slowed in the Portland area, where the snow was deepest. There were a number of power failures and broken telephone lines.

All Portland metropolitan area schools were closed, as were most of those in surrounding communities.

5 Soldiers Killed in Truck Crash

BONN, Germany (UP)—Five British soldiers were killed and nine others injured when a British military truck crashed into a tree and burned near Bielefeld today.

Wheat Sale to Poland Under Way

OTTAWA (CP)—Negotiations are under way with Poland for sale of about 3,800,000 bushels of low-grade Canadian wheat, Trade Minister Howe said today.

He said the sale is "in process of negotiation" and is not yet completed.

Mr. Howe was commenting on Winnipeg reports that sale of 3,800,000 bushels of No. 5 wheat had been completed.

Strike May Halt Fair Grounds Racing

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Racing at the Fair Grounds today hung in the balance with the feared walkout of members of the paramutuel totalizator boards.

The New Orleans Central Trades and Labor Council said it has asked a Baltimore, Md., union to take its members off the paramutuel tote boards. Robert L. Soule, council secretary, said he thinks this would stop racing at the track. He said two members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers operate the board.

Lions Sign Former Star of UCLA

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The British Columbia Lions football club today announced the signing of import Paul Cameron, a former UCLA halfback.

Cameron, a 190-pound heavy back who will be discharged by the U.S. Army in California Aug. 1 after serving two years, was rated one of UCLA's all-time best performers.

Italy, Germany Tie 2-2 in Hockey

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP)—Italy and Germany battled to a 2-2 tie today in the roughest game thus far in the Olympic hockey tournament. The teams drew 14 penalties, half of them during a wild third period which ended with players of both sides throwing punches.

Ill-feeling mounted throughout the game and kept the crowd of 6,000 partisan Italian fans in an uproar. (See story, Page 10, for Canadian game.)

IT WAS 'ACT' NOT 'ART'
CROSSWORD PRIZE \$200

Total prize for the Times Crossword Puzzle hits, the \$200 mark this week as contestants failed last week.

Again it was just a three-letter word that threw so many entries for a loss. Thousands gave "art" as the solution to one clue but the correct answer was "act."

Complete answer and explanation for last week's puzzle and a new puzzle for this week will be found on Page 23 of today's Times.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES.

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Talon 112
High Jack 112
Live Bull 115
Spotted Red 105
Noble Twist 113
Russell 117
Helmhorn 109
Bull O'Woods 117
Barbous 117
SECOND RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Adventure 112
Laxholme 109
Nemesis 104
Crownet 110
Beverly County 113
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Mighty Tired 113
Beverly 111
Gree 118
Best Story 116
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Oiseau Rouge 118
Cyril Bound 109
Trotrope 111
A Tonic Force 111
Gold Medal 116
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Will See Ya 114
Rebel Rose 111
Valley 114
C-Ton Challenge 116
P-Anchor Bull 113
B-Contrary Girl 108
C-Child Joe 114
SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Fading Ruth 120
I Dare 112
A-Lady 113
A-Royal Honor 112
Bee Trouble 112
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Happy Go Lucky 112
Ruler De-Vil 120
A-Blue Hawaii 108
All View 110
Sweet Julie 109
B-Tonika 115
B-Martin Joe 112
Two Pies 111
EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Blat 118
A-Lost Word 117
B-Cable 108
Too New 117
B-Mi-Deer 110
Take Two 103
NINTH RACE—Mile and quarter:
Landmark Blues 108
Red Wagon 117
Crackpot 117

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs:
Trem 114
Red 114
Solid Sir 114
Sandy's Dream 114
China-Gook 114
Woe Dee 112
Rickle Hour 114
Dallas Date 112
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Golden Ocean 117
Famine 113
Lover's Aid 120
Social Climber 120
A-Hungry Run 112
Sawdust 113
Midland Man 108
A-Entry
B-Anno Domini 112
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Annie Beauty 103
Green Vio 118
Torch 118
Amie 120
Burgundy Belle 107
Orridge 107
Scollay Square 114
Main Line 114
Dark Coco 114
Red Rain 114
FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Robert W. 114
Cobblers Bench 114
Father's Place 112
Rekindled 114
Dare's Reward 114
Port Union 107
Leona Welch 109
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
A-Little 120
Little Doll 120
Challack 119
Vine Valley 118
A-Entry
Spartan Jet 116
SIXTH RACE—1 1/4 miles:
Turk's Delight 117
Prince Bill 118
James Benson 110
A-Entry
Nagpuri 120
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Honey 119
Traveller 114
Guerrero 114
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Boy Prince
Fights Tears
As Mom LeavesRoyal Pair
Off to Nigeria

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The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh left on a 3,500-mile flight to Britain's largest colony on the tropical west coast of Africa at 4:07 p.m. GMT (8:07 a.m. PST).

It was a drab winter's day, with visibility less than a mile, as the "Atalanta"—a British Overseas Airways Argonaut airliner—took off for the great palm-tree and peanut colony where millions of Africans still believe in witchcraft.

PRINCE CRIES

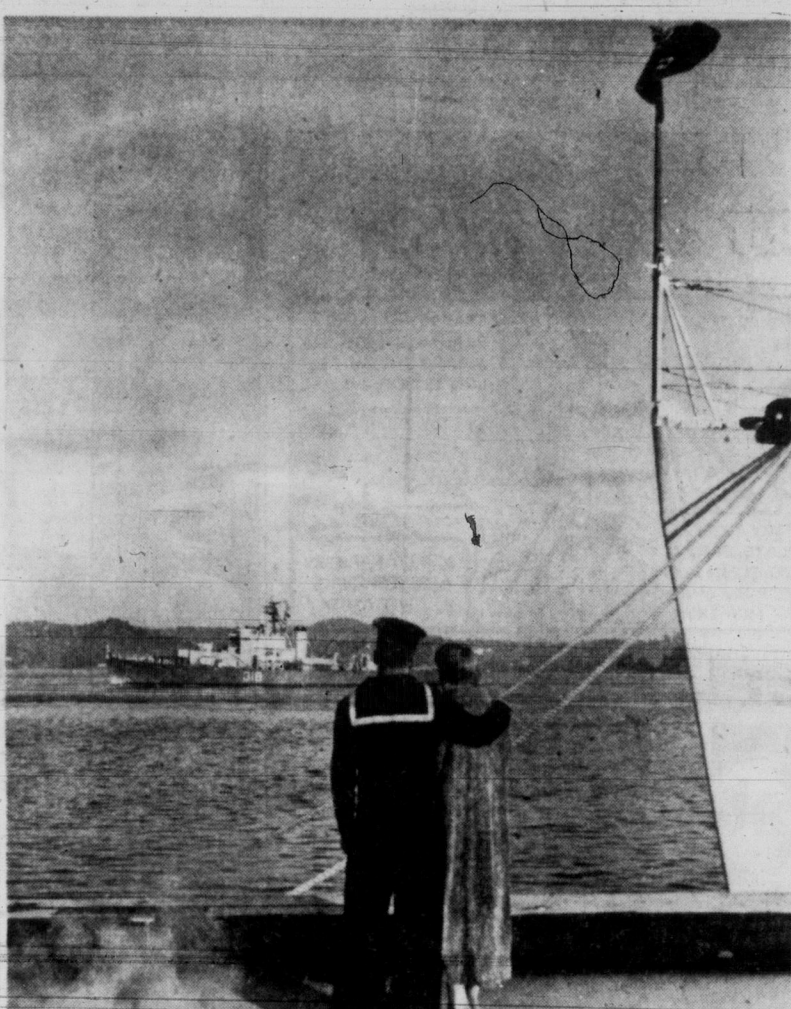
The royal children, with the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, boarded the plane to see the luxurious cabin.

When they emerged, Prince Charles, 7, flicked a tear from his eye and walked away from the plane with his head turned round to catch a last glimpse of his mother and father.

The Queen and the duke stood in the doorway of the plane waving goodbye.

Then, as it taxied off, Charles stood beside the Queen Mother alternately waving and wiping tears from his eyes. Princess Anne, five, looked sad but did not cry.

The Queen wore a fur coat and a green hat for her departure.



SQUADRON OFF TO 'SHOW THE FLAG'

Eight ships of RCN Pacific Command sailed from Esquimalt today on training and "showing flag" cruise to San Francisco and Pearl Harbor. Frigate

Jonquiere passes bow of cruiser Ontario as shore-bound sailor and friend watch. Ontario and Sioux will also visit Far East ports. (Times Photo.)

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Vancouver Stocks
Closing Prices

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Lawyer Angelo Branca, appearing for inspector Lamont, said Vancouver's last four murders were solved under Lamont's direction.

UNRELIABLE TESTIMONY He attacked the evidence of Mrs. Corning as "unreliable." Continued on Page 6

Canada's Extremes
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Dawes suggested Vancouver and Toronto as possible sites. And he added that the "magnificent job" B.C. did on the 1954 British Empire Games assured him the province would be "fully capable of duplicating the job for the Olympics."

"It should be cut from the rate," he said.

Later in Thursday's sitting of the Legislature, Ran Harding, CCF MLA for Kaslo-Slocan, reminded Premier Bennett that he had once spoke in support of public power in the Legislature.

He quoted from a speech made by then-Conservative MLA W. A. C. Bennett, of North Okanagan, on Feb. 8, 1945. "After once starting on this path (reference to the establishment of the B.C. Power Commission) there is no turning back," quoted Harding.

He said the speech went on to state that in "time" consideration must be given to public control of hydro-electric development "throughout the entire province."

Premier Bennett appeared slightly uncomfortable. He is now an advocate of "public and private power, marching side by side" in British Columbia.

B.C. Gov't Power Policy
Under Fire From Gibbs

B.C. government was criticized Thursday for creating "spheres of influence" for the B.C. Electric and the B.C. Power Commission, instead of stimulating competition.

P. A. Gibbs, Liberal MLA for Oak Bay, said "the trend seems to be today—and with the encouragement of this government—to create spheres of influence" for the BCE and BCP.

He said one of the original aims of the John Hart government in establishing the government-owned power commission was to stimulate competition between private and public power, to the benefit of the consumer.

Gibbs mentioned the power commission's withdrawal from the struggle to serve the Sechart Peninsula and Powell River. He said the government should have granted the commission money to enable it to be "ready to handle it."

One of the reasons for the commission's last-minute pull-back from the franchise battle was that it did not have sufficient power available to serve the area.

"It was a sell-out," said CCFer John Squire, of Alberni. Gibbs also referred to the B.C. Electric's recent grant of \$50,000 to the University of B.C. to be used for finding where power and salmon can be harvested on the Fraser with out disruption of the salmon.

"There is a suggestion that the B.C. Electric has a priority on this (Fraser River) development," he said.

"This government should have advanced the research fund to the university. I would contend that \$50,000 for research, and possible other public relations expenditures by the B.C. Electric, should not be charged to the consumer, to keep up the rate.